

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1899—continued.

9			10								11	12	13	14	15
MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and with-drawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.	Deposits.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.					
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	R A. P.	Rs.A. P.	
258	1,087	1,345	...	...	...	...	310	920	1,230	24,236	41,681	2 4 11	2 15 4		
...	906	906	...	...	...	...	830	...	531	7,292	7,592	1 1 3	1 7 8		
...	81	81	...	...	...	...	4,715	95	4,810	17,310	17,574	0 9 0	1 2 0		
...	84	35	...	...	...	...	109	303	612	6,921	7,301	0 7 9	0 10 4		
...	56	56	...	...	...	...	...	167	167	6,838	7,554	0 6 6	0 7 2		
...	19	19	...	...	...	...	200	...	200	3,083	3,216	0 4 0	0 5 2		
...	63	63	...	...	...	...	25	128	153	3,609	3,878	0 4 9	0 6 10		
...	157	157	...	...	...	...	30	205	235	9,559	9,613	0 5 3	0 8 6		
259	2,443	2,702	...	...	...	100	5,839	1,818	7,857	88,933	1,00,764	0 10 8	0 13 2		
26	115	141	...	...	...	...	35	76	111	12,736	12,840	0 15 6	1 3 5		
17	185	172	...	...	...	...	...	431	431	10,069	10,360	0 9 4	0 11 8		
43	370	313	...	...	...	...	35	507	542	22,805	23,300	0 12 1	0 14 8		
227	553	762	...	...	...	...	1,671	133	1,704	30,919	35,797	1 9 2	1 15 11		
...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,812	1,912	0 13 2	1 1 3		
...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	170	170	6,565	7,922	3 5 10	3 12 4		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	15	115	6,820	8,033	0 7 11	0 8 10		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,559	2,814	0 8 2	0 8 5		
227	585	812	...	...	...	...	1,671	319	1,990	45,705	56,478	1 1 6	1 5 3		
5,322	4,915	10,047	...	...	...	250	17,151	5,425	22,856	3,99,641	4,44,863	1 3 0	1 8 11		
36	198	236	...	...	...	...	785	500	1,375	23,060	29,063	1 3 1	1 9 1		
...	11	11	...	...	...	...	1,607	91	1,698	12,480	12,584	0 5 0	0 11 1		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,596	5,596	0 10 6	0 10 11		
36	209	247	...	...	...	...	2,392	681	3,073	41,163	47,783	0 11 2	1 0 1		
...	70	70	...	...	...	50	272	399	691	11,801	14,751	1 14 0	2 1 7		
14	1,880	1,903	...	...	2,310*	...	2,414	260	4,984	55,061	56,921	1 8 7	2 5 0		
...	5	5	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000	5,401	7,408	0 11 6	1 4 2		
14	1,804	1,908	...	...	2,310	...	2,414	260	6,984	61,152	64,320	1 6 7	2 2 5		
52	2,173	2,225	...	...	2,000	2,310	50	5,076	1,310	10,745	1,13,613	1 0 10	1 8 4		
167	3,890	4,017	7,000	...	...	...	12,784	1,890	21,074	1,95,072	2,08,245	0 14 2	1 2 8		
...	33	33	...	...	...	...	...	106	106	7,525	8,373	0 8 2	0 9 8		
...	21	21	...	...	...	250	1,898	89	339	21,368	21,606	0 5 10	0 7 1		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	3,082	16,268	18,974	0 6 9	0 10 6		
168	3,904	4,072	7,000	...	...	250	14,082	2,269	24,201	2,39,226	2,57,193	0 11 6	0 14 11		
543	542	1,485	...	45,000	...	80	2,670	1,064	48,844	1,21,870	1,36,390	0 11 2	1 8 3		
...	70	78	...	...	...	...	692	40	692	8,066	9,294	0 9 2	0 10 11		
...	36	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,673	5,812	0 7 2	0 9 2		
545	624	1,500	...	45,000	...	80	3,322	1,134	49,536	1,35,809	1,40,132	0 10 7	11 5 3		
532	804	836	...	...	...	...	1,300	760	1,960	44,682	45,023	0 11 11	0 15 3		
...	59	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,904	7,308	0 5 5	0 6 4		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,469	10,386	0 7 10	0 8 8		
...	51	51	...	...	...	...	1,445	...	1,445	8,561	9,827	0 5 8	0 7 5		
...	21	21	...	...	...	...	440	112	552	4,019	4,677	0 6 5	0 10 9		
...	54	54	...	...	...	...	100	172	272	14,907	14,923	0 5 7	0 10 6		
532	499	1,621	...	...	...	...	3,186	1,044	4,229	65,002	69,434	0 8 4	0 11 2		

\* Excludes Rs. 126 realized on the 31st March 1899, but credited into the Treasury in April next.

\* Contribution from the Chittagong Port Trust Fund towards the repayment of the loan for the Chittagong General Hospital.

(a) Includes Rs. 126 realized on 31st March 1898, but not credited into treasury, i.e. to be credited within the year 1898-99.

\* Rs. 4 realized in excess.

## FORM No. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4	5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of the last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.									
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on profession and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servant's tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts, penalties.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PATNA DIVISION—concl.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saran	115	Chapra	...	3,054	24,024	2,114	716	1,784	...	...	...	150	23,788
	116	Revelganj	...	2,405	4,140	819	74	3,607	...	...	...	33	8,733
	117	Siwan	...	2,786	322	682	341	...	...	...	6,486	31	7,852
		Total	...	8,305	28,486	3,615	1,131	5,451	...	...	6,486	204	45,373
Chhapra	118	Motihari	...	3,983	7,333	948	59	...	...	...	50	12	8,611
	119	Bettiah	...	2,151	794	1,415	313	...	...	...	12,502	26	16,140
		Total	...	6,134	8,327	2,363	372	...	...	...	12,552	38	23,751
Muzaffarpur	120	Muzaffarpur	...	5,513	27,840	3,201	184	9,500	...	...	...	161	40,846
	121	Hajipur	...	541	6,323	283	143	...	...	...	...	58	6,897
	122	Lalganj	...	765	3,883	508	139	...	...	...	...	73	4,403
	123	Sitamarhi	...	3,818	405	312	201	...	...	...	4,872	100	5,350
		Total	...	10,637	38,411	4,104	667	9,500	...	...	4,872	492	58,090
Darbhanga	124	Darbhanga	...	22,193	7,789	5,233	542	...	...	3,000	18,175	880	33,375
	125	Madhubani	...	6,468	312	1,053	175	...	...	...	5,218	68	6,823
	126	Rosera	...	940	48	412	...	...	...	...	2,900	26	3,386
	127	Samastipur	...	2,402	323	511	...	...	...	...	4,983	86	5,974
		Total	...	31,072	8,551	7,209	717	...	...	2,000	31,278	1,040	61,461
Divisional Total				91,475	2,30,300	46,976	9,326	41,337	9,639	32,900	1,19,741	5,954	4,94,882
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.													
Monghyr	128	Monghyr	...	9,531	20,744	3,574	620	17,400	...	9,046	...	339	51,923
	129	Jamaipur	...	3,458	13,137	859	208	...	...	4,781	...	65	19,051
		Total	...	12,989	33,881	4,433	1,029	17,400	...	13,827	...	404	70,974
Bhagalpur	130	Bhagalpur	...	2,119	34,954	9,252	894	10,660	13,278	12,346	...	207	87,791
	131	Colgong	...	2,034	106	1,062	214	...	...	...	2,574	28	3,984
		Total	...	4,753	35,060	10,314	1,108	10,660	13,278	12,346	2,574	235	91,775
Purnea	132	Purnea	...	4,549	12,667	2,435	165	...	...	4,271	...	163	19,071
	133	Kishanganj	...	541	205	532	128	...	...	...	2,634	100	3,606
		Total	...	5,090	12,869	2,967	233	...	...	4,271	2,634	263	22,677
Malda	134	English Bazar	...	991	758	770	...	625	...	4,009	5,207	98	11,401
	135	Old Malda	...	2,568	30	...	...	...	...	...	2,275	5	2,570
		Total	...	3,559	788	770	...	625	...	4,009	7,482	97	13,971
Sonthal Parganas	136	Deoghur	...	2,162	81	396	77	...	...	2,067	3,537	7	6,185
	137	Sahibganj	...	514	6,470	1,534	714	...	...	2,449	...	47	10,730
		Total	...	2,676	6,537	1,430	791	...	...	4,516	3,537	54	16,885
Divisional Total				20,067	89,155	19,044	3,161	34,985	13,278	38,969	10,227	1,053	2,10,672
ORISSA DIVISION.													
Cuttack	138	Cuttack	...	2,711	1,365	3,935	902	10,705	...	7,320	13,088	22	27,427
	139	Jajpur	...	529	150	121	...	...	...	...	5,175	13	5,459
	140	Kendrapara	...	1,541	294	639	168	287	...	...	4,836	79	6,393
		Total	...	4,781	1,809	4,695	1,160	10,992	...	7,320	23,099	114	40,180
Balasore	141	Balasore	...	1,338	1,124	1,736	363	...	...	1,596	8,863	279	14,361
Puri	142	Puri	...	1,461	9,820	1,860	93	...	...	7,537	1,969	445	21,713
Divisional Total				7,580	12,753	8,291	1,615	10,992	...	10,753	33,931	838	86,163

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REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACT.						REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.							
From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dak bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	
	Vaccination fees (Act V of 1880.)	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.									
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
0	30	...	...	...	302	...	17	38	531	...	1,055	...	
...	1	...	...	...	70	...	6	59	...	...	...	...	
...	21	...	...	...	141	70	...	18	...	656	16	...	
9	58	...	...	...	613	70	25	115	531	656	1,071	...	
...	7	...	...	...	280	44	242	...	...	...	2,357	...	
...	3	...	...	...	563	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	
...	10	...	...	...	642	44	242	...	...	...	2,534	...	
285	56	...	...	...	695	917	103	...	...	148	624	...	
...	45	...	...	...	148	477	133	...	...	...	...	...	
...	22	...	...	...	134	...	1	...	...	...	100	...	
...	12	...	...	...	228	...	...	...	...	...	189	...	
295	135	...	...	...	1,205	1,394	230	...	...	148	913	...	
44	60	...	...	...	912	31	26	14	...	...	460	...	
...	32	...	...	...	229	106	...	0	...	...	1,335	...	
...	25	...	...	...	223	...	3	...	...	...	110	...	
...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	143	...	...	...	1,614	137	27	20	...	...	3,931	...	
1,610	684	...	...	2,023	13,470	4,803	1,838	480	531	1,002	20,608	2,500	
284	134	...	...	...	1,527	27	514	414	...	...	1,377	...	
...	17	...	...	...	506	...	118	14	47	...	15	...	
284	151	...	...	...	1,917	27	632	428	47	...	1,392	...	
297	25	...	...	955	2,097	...	545	1	...	1,934	90	...	
...	12	...	...	...	612	17	...	8	...	...	...	...	
297	37	...	...	985	3,809	17	545	9	...	1,984	90	...	
...	12	...	...	...	1,537	...	...	2	42	503	508	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1,573	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	
...	12	...	...	...	3,110	...	...	2	42	601	508	...	
...	13	...	...	...	621	248	21	...	...	120	1,395	...	
...	...	...	...	...	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	13	...	...	...	980	248	31	...	...	120	1,395	...	
...	4	...	...	...	244	...	...	...	...	907	...	...	
...	5	...	...	...	235	...	...	12	...	...	2,057	...	
...	0	...	...	...	779	...	...	12	...	907	2,057	...	
581	222	...	...	985	10,005	292	1,198	451	80	3,562	5,532	...	
303	34	...	...	...	1,609	868	...	...	68	...	673	...	
...	...	...	...	...	336	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	
...	34	...	...	...	311	83	153	...	...	...	...	...	
303	60	...	...	...	2,166	931	153	...	68	...	748	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1,031	73	88	...	...	...	203	...	
...	...	...	...	...	603	2,461	...	215	...	...	609	...	
303	60	...	...	...	3,870	3,485	261	215	68	...	1,760	...	



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REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION— <i>concid.</i>							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).	Burning ghats and burial-grounds.	Other.	Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Govern-ment.			From local funds.			From other sources.		
				For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	566	4,050	87	464	6,808	...	...	281	...	...	3,000	...	...	411	...
...	...	38	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	...
...	...	121	...	...	...	881	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
...	...	725	4,050	67	464	7,794	...	...	281	...	...	3,300	...	...	803	...
...	...	166	...	...	35	2,840	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	...	...	1,070	...
...	72	53	...	...	...	306	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	1,403	...
...	72	219	...	...	35	3,146	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	...	...	2,572	...
...	24	331	279	...	1,103	3,531	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...
...	2	220	...	...	...	832	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	236	...
...	30	135	...	...	...	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	184	...	...	70	443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,020	...
...	56	870	279	...	1,173	5,072	...	...	...	...	...	3,300	...	...	1,258	...
...	...	615	...	...	...	1,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	127	...	...	70	3,044	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	719	...
...	...	23	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	650	...
...	...	18	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	730	...
...	...	681	...	...	70	4,866	...	...	...	...	...	950	...	...	2,108	...
...	332	7,003	5,241	573	2,213	48,494	...	...	446	1,000	...	26,082	1,040	...	10,351	...
...	...	668	...	...	2,680	5,960	300	...	83	...	...	1,500	...	...	891	...
...	...	181	...	...	...	828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,000	...	...	2,680	6,808	300	...	83	...	...	1,500	...	...	891	...
...	2,677	707	...	...	64	6,018	...	...	12	7,500	...	600	...	...	114	...
...	...	110	...	...	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...
...	2,677	817	...	...	64	6,123	...	...	12	7,500	...	600	...	...	236	...
...	...	136	...	...	...	1,340	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
...	...	103	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	675	...
...	...	230	...	...	...	1,482	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	675	...
...	...	130	...	...	...	1,914	...	...	80	...	...	1,200	...	...	303	...
...	...	30	...	...	23	53	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	93	...
...	...	160	...	...	23	1,907	...	...	80	...	...	1,320	...	...	305	...
...	...	521	...	...	105	1,533	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	178	...	...	...	2,247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	699	...	...	105	3,750	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,677	3,014	...	...	2,672	20,190	300	...	175	8,200	...	4,480	240	...	2,107	...
...	...	813	...	...	...	2,422	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	300	...	...	...	300	...	...	60	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	147	...	...	...	438	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,200	...	...	...	3,180	200	...	300	150	...	240	...	...	...	...
...	...	419	...	...	110	693	140	...	...	...	...	1,003	...	...	...	...
...	908	442	...	...	...	4,835	...	...	620	1,500	...	2,000	480	...	...	...
...	908	2,181	...	...	110	8,008	340	...	620	1,660	...	3,843	480	...	...	...





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1	2	3	4	5										
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											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts &c.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
CHOTA NAAGPUR DIVISION.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Hazaribagh ..	143	Hazaribagh	...	207	504	649	132	...	...	...	4,385	103	5,071	
	144	Chatra	...	80	113	377	50	...	...	...	2,864	48	4,423	
		Total	...	287	617	1,026	182	...	...	...	8,449	151	10,456	
Ranchi	145	Ranchi	...	123	1,469	1,186	155	...	...	6,667	7,516	223	17,356	
	146	Lohardaga	...	1,341	118	76	...	...	...	...	2,369	68	2,371	
		Total	...	1,464	1,587	1,272	155	...	...	6,667	9,885	291	19,787	
Palamau	147	Daltonganj	...	2,155	668	73	56	...	...	...	765	1,940	123	4,695
Manbhum	148	Parulia	...	1,987	1,276	486	172	...	...	...	3,519	5,453	138	11,560
	149	Jhauda	...	1,720	63	...	98	...	...	...	...	2,292	61	2,314
	150	Raghunathpur	...	979	106	...	67	...	...	...	77	1,461	2	1,769
		Total	...	4,686	1,445	486	337	...	...	3,596	9,196	201	15,365	
Singbhum	151	Chalchasa	...	1,060	617	1,563	...	...	...	...	899	3,291	49	5,411
		Divisional Total	...	10,252	4,934	4,421	730	...	...	...	11,917	32,791	868	55,111
		GRAND TOTAL	...	4,00,961	10,51,230	2,00,129	49,855	1,49,066	2,00,014	54,353	5,72,233	5,51,196	23,019	28,60,948
Grand Total for 1897-98.				4,38,115	9,64,706	2,10,919	49,079	1,39,690	1,99,352	37,714	5,22,676	5,35,002	20,048	25,79,140

REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.							REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.						
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources, to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary.				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dāk bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenues from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenues from Medical institutions.	Feesland revenues from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenues from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
500 391		1				501 391	655	80	2 19			1,545 430	
801		1				802	655	90	38			1,964	
501 210		25 12				526 228	1,320 334	5,188	43 106			3,188	
711		40				751	1,644	5,188	140			3,188	
888		6				894						790	
417 238 267	51	10				478 256 287	1,375 412 95				188	3,406 326	
960	51	10				1,021	1,880				188	3,732	
206		8				214	2,210		1			6	
658	51	65				772	6,399	5,287	188		188	9,630	
9,901	9,901	2,322	19,740	1,154	3,008	96,383	78,683	16,923	23,284	31,715	7,591	75,482	2,600
8,012	8,012	2,412	19,437		657	92,963	77,111	5,739	18,528	30,498	6,859	69,963	2,50



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REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— <i>concd.</i>							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
From burning sites and burial-grounds.	Others.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
0	26	191	...	...	...	2,508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	680	...
...	...	29	...	...	...	523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...
0	20	220	...	...	...	3,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	604	...
...	...	335	...	...	...	10,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	752	...
...	...	29	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
...	...	414	...	...	...	10,583	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773	...
...	2	71	...	...	...	793	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...
...	...	176	...	...	...	5,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	...
...	...	87	...	...	...	499	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	31	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	394	...	...	...	6,064	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	647	...
...	...	193	...	...	70	2,482	800	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	1,404	...
0	28	1,194	...	...	70	22,953	800	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	3,550	...
7,147	82,300	44,939	6,318	3,723	15,972	3,94,676	17,424	3,781	2,050	13,243	266	60,880	11,776	255	46,175	1,47,...
4,642	15,180	46,361	6,766	1,938	17,360	3,03,476	11,046	3,325	2,690	25,746	750	46,677	29,205	420	26,019	1,56,...

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1899—concluded.

9		10								11	12	13	14	15
MISCELLANEOUS.		EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												
Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and with-drawals from Savings Banks.	Loans.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.					Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group b) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
			From Government.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.							
47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
11 206	11 281	...	...	...	...	222 1,240	655 295	877 1,535	10,490 7,240	10,700 7,356	0 5 9 0 6 7	0 10 1 0 10 9		
217	292	...	...	...	...	1,462	960	2,412	17,745	18,032	0 6 1	0 10 4		
299 619	299 619	...	...	...	...	122 2,425	1,223 364	1,374 2,823	30,294 6,714	30,417 8,055	0 12 7 0 5 9	1 7 10 0 15 1		
918	918	...	...	...	...	2,560	1,036	4,106	37,006	38,472	0 11 7	1 6 7		
42	42	...	...	...	...	100	374	474	5,978	6,153	0 11 2	1 2 5		
117 23 69	117 23 69	...	...	...	...	225	202	327	17,700	18,747	0 14 7 0 5 10 0 6 10	1 7 5 0 11 7 0 10 11		
200	200	...	...	...	...	225	623	748	23,778	25,459	0 11 10	1 2 5		
113	113	...	...	...	...	1,441	33	1,474	13,189	14,840	0 14 11	1 16 10		
1,490	1,565	...	...	...	...	5,788	3,516	9,304	97,608	1,07,915	0 10 2	1 1 10		
54,922	70,168	22,068	1,01,150	2,310	2,004	1,46,645	62,549	3,28,225	38,46,340	42,47,910	1 0 9	1 6 6		
3,350	72,809	35,195	2,45,000	4,420	1,469	1,80,646	57,361	5,24,091	38,28,622	42,66,737	0 15 8	1 6 5		

## FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipality

1		2		3		4					5							
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.					Water-supply.		Drainage.	
			General administration—(a) office establishment, inspections, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of lands.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																		
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	4,783	2,603	...	...	...	...	7,385	140	3,507	...	43	3,689	803	10,548	...	
	2	Kalna	573	958	...	...	13	...	1,544	13	685	...	83	781	...	317	...	
	3	Katwa	317	612	...	...	...	...	929	...	167	...	2	169	...	...	...	
	4	Dainhat	371	285	...	...	...	...	656	...	212	...	...	212	...	13	...	
	5	Raniganj	770	661	...	...	2	...	1,433	...	1,174	...	38	1,212	...	428	...	
	6	Asansol	1,228	836	...	...	...	...	2,064	...	18	...	3	21	...	...	...	
Total			8,041	5,935	...	...	15	...	13,901	153	5,763	...	168	6,084	803	11,606	...	
Birbhum	7	Suri	456	542	...	...	...	...	1,195	18	536	...	...	554	...	72	...	
Bankura	8	Bankura	1,171	508	...	...	26	...	1,705	...	740	...	11	757	150	...	494	
	9	Vishnupur	494	402	...	...	...	...	896	1	94	...	...	95	...	...	400	
	10	Sonamukhi	408	404	...	...	...	...	802	...	173	...	...	173	...	...	...	
Total			2,163	1,314	...	...	26	...	3,503	1	1,013	...	11	1,025	150	...	894	
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	2,062	2,835	...	...	2	...	4,910	82	1,586	...	51	1,689	...	493	...	
	12	Tamluk	522	428	...	...	...	...	950	545	517	...	6	1,008	...	89	...	
	13	Ghatal	604	377	...	...	...	...	981	...	161	...	3	165	...	130	...	
	14	Chandrakona	404	329	...	...	...	...	733	...	300	...	1	301	...	25	...	
	15	Ramjibanpur	202	328	...	...	...	...	530	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	
	16	Khirpai	177	216	...	...	...	...	393	...	48	...	...	48	...	25	...	
	17	Kharar	318	224	...	...	...	...	612	...	43	...	...	43	...	100	...	
Total			4,319	4,807	...	...	2	...	9,128	607	2,680	...	61	3,308	...	912	...	
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	3,374	2,021	...	...	21	111	6,527	...	3,883	...	106	3,969	...	239	...	
	19	Soram-pore	2,807	2,502	...	...	...	...	5,309	5	2,228	...	9	2,305	...	...	165	
	20	Uttarpara	1,028	1,021	...	...	...	...	2,049	...	869	48	19	936	...	...	219	
	21	Haidyabati	1,133	1,410	...	...	3	...	2,546	...	1,379	...	...	1,379	...	...	...	
	22	Bhadreswar	887	786	...	...	...	...	1,673	...	671	...	...	671	...	...	...	
	23	Kotrang	556	340	...	...	...	...	894	...	349	...	...	349	...	...	...	
	24	Bansbaria	564	238	...	...	...	...	802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	25	Jahanabad	348	264	...	...	...	...	612	...	532	...	7	239	...	...	...	
Total			10,697	9,602	...	...	24	111	20,434	5	9,681	48	134	9,868	...	239	354	
Howrah	26	Howrah	20,143	13,643	...	...	464	979	35,229	4,323	4,590	13,129	202	22,143	2,348	44,204	...	
	27	Bally	1,571	1,537	...	...	...	...	2,908	...	771	...	23	793	...	...	...	
	Total		21,614	15,180	...	...	464	979	38,137	4,323	5,361	13,129	224	22,936	2,348	44,204	...	
Divisional Total			47,367	37,390	...	...	531	1,090	86,398	4,906	25,004	13,177	298	43,775	3,201	57,033	1,368	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																		
24-Parganæ	28	Coosipore-Chitpur	5,375	5,143	...	...	4	...	11,122	11,398	12,472	...	3	23,673	2,425	18,490	4,871	
	29	Maniktoila	2,871	2,139	...	...	18	...	5,028	607	3,250	...	...	3,568	2,015	4,722	2,403	
	30	Baranagar	1,729	3,038	...	...	41	1	4,809	...	4,479	...	14	4,493	...	316	1,223	
	31	South Suburbs	2,047	2,661	...	...	...	...	4,708	...	2,800	...	...	2,800	...	2	...	
	32	Garden Reach	1,761	2,796	...	...	193	...	4,740	...	1,088	...	...	1,088	288	...	...	
	33	Rajpur	639	406	...	...	111	...	1,156	...	527	...	7	534	2,728	...	...	
	34	Baruipur	586	315	...	...	21	...	922	...	177	...	1	178	400	...	...	
	35	Jainagar	519	212	...	...	3	...	734	...	600	...	7	607	...	...	300	
	36	South Dum-Dum	837	634	...	...	...	...	1,401	...	579	...	1	580	...	36	...	
	37	North Dum-Dum	507	500	...	...	...	...	1,007	...	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	
	38	South Barrackpore	697	1,070	...	...	...	...	1,767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	
	39	Titagar	1,012	502	...	...	...	...	1,514	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	40	North Barrackpore	887	804	...	...	...	...	1,781	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	41	Gerulia	581	343	...	...	116	48	1,088	...	81	...	...	83	...	...	307	
	42	Barasat	652	1,063	...	...	36	...	1,751	...	261	...	1	262	...	282	727	
	43	Naihati	888	1,583	250	289	...	...	2,990	61	1,012	...	9	1,021	...	280	...	
	44	Gobardanga	495	280	...	...	...	...	775	...	53	...	...	53	...	...	...	
	45	Basirhat	437	614	...	...	...	...	1,101	...	74	...	3	77	...	124	...	
	46	Baduria	479	296	...	...	...	...	776	...	51	...	11	62	...	131	...	
	47	Taki	323	186	...	...	...	...	508	...	...	...	10	10	600	...	...	
Total			23,910	24,750	259	763	92	...	49,779	12,005	27,507	...	76	39,649	5,459	24,403	10,909	



PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Poundage.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboretum, public gardens, and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5,397	6,651	208	46	23	863	...	1,843	308	10,666	...	61,169
4,170	435	70	...	9	...	...	438	74	3,007	23	2,136
2,704	1,306	62	...	3	...	...	...	186	1,163	...	6,565
597	45	66	...	40	...	...	180	46	302	...	1,376
4,338	5,939	123	...	...	...	...	...	310	2,531	...	11,600
7,041	617	69	1,312	...	...	...	...	...	300	133	9,051
44,237	14,590	646	1,360	75	863	...	2,461	800	18,040	145	96,490
4,700	989	50	...	...	...	...	...	185	630	...	7,100
2,703	3,014	123	7	10	...	...	330	212	1,361	76	9,954
1,947	983	65	...	24	...	...	173	26	837	8	4,366
1,082	593	57	...	...	...	...	...	31	312	...	2,069
4,493	4,608	310	7	34	...	...	502	289	2,540	80	16,379
13,991	10,981	379	61	30	...	25	790	840	4,696	...	34,692
2,025	1,130	94	164	...	...	8	180	1,003	1,400	...	6,465
1,398	1,391	90	...	...	...	...	...	818	1,108	866	6,661
393	1,044	50	...	...	...	30	...	890	440	...	3,131
257	686	54	...	...	...	...	...	50	301	...	1,433
250	631	34	...	...	...	5	...	...	141	...	1,302
303	181	51	...	...	...	...	12	163	741	...	2,153
10,497	16,250	659	247	30	...	63	971	2,637	9,856	566	54,067
21,461	310	305	...	97	2,630	...	773	152	7,739	23	36,543
31,237	4,849	181	2,731	16	...	...	...	...	6,140	...	60,574
5,995	402	69	...	18	...	...	...	...	1,776	...	9,044
7,094	910	68	...	3	118	...	...	61	5,210	...	13,329
4,945	826	62	...	9	...	...	304	...	1,781	...	7,537
1,500	704	53	...	...	...	...	...	16	171	...	2,044
433	540	54	19	...	...	...	224	...	215	...	2,189
997	2,329	43	...	...	431	...	156	...	903	...	4,038
67,029	9,880	830	2,750	143	3,183	...	1,866	835	23,000	52	1,16,401
1,35,420	4,078	927	3,900	49	...	116	7,747	324	44,173	...	2,41,679
7,815	834	120	...	83	...	400	...	...	1,193	...	10,579
1,43,633	4,034	1,117	3,200	183	...	816	7,747	324	47,367	...	2,62,256
1,96,280	31,334	3,543	7,704	404	4,051	581	13,629	6,930	99,445	633	5,65,361
33,047	10,001	746	...	180	...	...	5,632	...	14,117	130	92,447
17,392	4,063	452	...	8	...	...	794	4,708	1,848	...	42,235
24,324	2,125	305	308	31	...	...	240	...	9,070	375	39,763
4,936	4,482	606	...	...	...	...	2,737	328	8,145	...	21,741
12,221	834	391	4,406	76	...	...	1,690	...	7,293	37	28,034
2,400	1,103	67	...	71	...	...	...	50	9,121	...	8,987
1,011	1,015	40	...	30	...	...	...	50	704	...	3,489
1,990	331	44	394	10	...	125	727	50	1,339	30	6,046
2,623	703	51	276	44	...	...	303	67	1,460	...	6,173
394	1,048	30	4	...	...	...	265	...	45	3	2,100
6,476	1,644	125	...	17	...	...	...	...	2,900	...	11,255
6,779	1,117	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	13	10,570
3,374	1,071	50	60	3	...	...	...	...	1,323	...	6,203
3,312	630	38	...	5	...	...	...	44	679	...	4,507
2,107	1,721	81	...	20	...	100	77	111	2,304	...	8,008
16,541	2,570	195	...	74	...	...	336	...	3,000	31	22,323
576	18	30	...	7	...	...	...	...	699	...	1,856
1,654	741	60	...	...	...	18	...	11	1,403	...	3,920
357	979	60	...	...	...	...	...	111	1,047	...	3,208
93	180	33	25	5	41	...	...	10	866	...	1,984
1,42,310	37,925	2,871	8,467	517	61	243	12,610	5,540	63,680	615	2,26,160

7				8	9								
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.								
Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges, &c.	Law charges.	President Fund.	Miscellaneous.		
31	32	33	34	35	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5,236 303	559 235	...	5,833 540	...	1,340	4,183	75	1,287 201	1,100 37	807 24	802 674	9,317 1,035	
...	516	...	518	...	...	...	...	100	...	21	59	14	
...	527	...	527	...	...	...	...	147	...	13	24	14	
...	265	...	265	...	...	...	...	140	96	14	140	34	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	18	...	15	17	
5,601	2,708	...	8,308	...	1,340	4,183	75	2,025	1,340	336	1,704	11,355	
...	874	...	874	...	...	...	...	211	...	20	520	751	
...	624	...	624	...	...	...	...	250	26	44	301	645	
...	751	...	751	...	...	...	...	170	2	32	182	244	
...	468	...	468	...	...	...	...	27	...	11	239	266	
...	1,826	...	1,826	...	...	...	...	447	28	77	671	1,552	
17,934	892	...	18,700	...	...	...	...	607	...	169	1,112	1,988	
...	321	...	321	...	...	...	1	168	...	16	44	248	
...	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	150	...	18	301	509	
...	601	...	600	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	200	300	
...	411	...	411	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	223	348	
...	201	12	210	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	63	123	
...	240	...	240	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	72	182	
17,934	4,046	12	21,884	...	...	...	1	1,410	...	203	2,140	3,753	
...	807	...	807	...	...	...	...	164	83	140	512	874	
...	1,989	...	1,989	25	1,083	...	...	799	...	197	851	2,940	
...	800	...	800	...	...	...	...	140	80	...	91	311	
...	553	...	553	...	...	...	...	271	120	...	200	571	
...	124	...	124	...	...	...	...	121	16	33	340	511	
...	400	...	400	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	60	149	
...	437	...	437	...	...	...	...	132	...	...	583	715	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	7	24	124	
663	5,214	...	5,877	25	1,068	...	...	2,080	280	377	2,732	4,320	
600	2,884	...	3,484	...	...	65,741	990	...	1,381	1,017	22,451	64,179	
2,356	...	...	2,356	...	...	119	...	309	160	...	163	582	
2,956	2,824	...	5,780	...	...	65,960	990	329	1,041	1,017	22,604	64,421	
27,944	17,378	12	45,334	25	2,438	78,043	1,075	6,528	2,204	2,000	27,000	1,22,117	
...	910	...	910	...	...	...	...	1,170	313	183	627	2,293	
...	770	...	770	...	...	652	2,720	704	445	60	240	4,166	
...	1,018	...	1,018	...	...	...	284	630	493	51	2,443	3,904	
...	1,000	...	1,000	2,000	...	...	...	542	274	68	6,080	4,800	
...	263	...	263	...	...	...	...	300	456	...	6	756	
...	370	...	370	...	...	84	...	174	236	18	9	427	
...	162	...	162	250	...	...	...	80	...	...	20	172	
...	270	...	270	200	...	...	...	10	320	9	...	320	
...	228	...	228	...	...	...	...	111	3	14	46	384	
...	140	...	140	500	...	...	...	84	...	16	4	234	
...	601	...	601	500	...	...	...	204	170	31	61	595	
...	110	...	110	...	...	...	16	271	368	30	30	731	
...	720	...	720	400	...	...	35	140	228	20	67	1,055	
...	94	...	94	...	...	...	...	68	13	19	4	181	
...	301	...	301	300	...	...	...	205	...	...	167	562	
...	60	...	60	...	...	...	...	545	300	33	22	900	
...	135	...	135	...	...	...	...	67	...	10	...	272	
...	402	...	402	...	...	...	...	183	2	11	115	312	
...	288	...	288	...	...	...	...	80	80	...	160	320	
...	174	...	174	...	...	...	...	60	21	...	9	169	
...	8,967	...	8,967	4,360	...	736	2,004	3,014	3,604	370	8,818	22,768	

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1899.

9(a)	10									11	12	13	
Total Expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.		Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
	In securities other than for sinking funds.	In Savings Bank.				Permanent.	Other.						
46	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
87,834	...	...	11,000	...	...	...	5,601	1,217	17,818	...	1,06,422		
13,106	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,734	...	2,082	4,794	19,532		
7,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	230	1,838	9,216		
9,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	280	...	356	792	10,427		
16,277	...	...	...	...	...	50	787	...	817	2,750	18,544		
12,174	...	...	...	...	...	50	170	...	220	1,990	14,302		
1,34,005	...	...	11,000	...	...	100	8,622	1,940	21,063	11,708	1,71,435		
10,944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	66	1,273	11,863		
33,631	...	...	...	...	...	50	1,412	556	2,018	2,194	17,943		
6,487	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	96	401	1,406	8,293		
3,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	60	265	1,812	6,985		
23,086	...	...	...	...	...	50	2,062	682	2,774	6,610	32,170		
61,852	...	...	...	...	...	...	638	610	1,287	1,808	64,675		
2,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,119	74	1,193	2,329	12,768		
8,198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,428	9,610		
6,221	...	...	...	...	...	25	257	...	345	2,468	8,934		
9,812	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	517	3,381		
2,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	738	2,829		
1,230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2,617	5,707		
92,750	...	...	...	...	...	25	2,044	543	2,917	11,304	1,07,061		
48,743	...	...	...	...	...	...	779	306	1,085	3,131	52,859		
63,156	...	...	...	...	1,223	...	2,610	770	4,612	5,917	61,665		
13,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	470	17	487	2,133	15,649		
18,944	2,433	...	...	...	...	50	5,637	548	6,208	3,017	30,529		
11,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	671	...	571	4,635	14,181		
3,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	122	1,321	5,018		
4,206	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,110	108	1,272	577	5,835		
6,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	621	6,992		
1,59,179	2,433	...	...	...	1,223	50	11,209	1,804	16,717	18,072	1,94,803		
4,11,124	...	13,603	2,800	...	26,531	...	10,379	3,431	71,344	12,101	4,94,819		
17,462	...	...	...	...	500	...	1,223	66	2,379	865	20,801		
4,98,691	...	13,603	2,800	...	27,031	...	12,202	3,487	73,723	13,306	5,15,020		
8,52,755	2,433	13,603	3,700	...	38,254	225	30,158	13,406	1,77,850	69,123	10,32,727		
1,39,976	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	467	618	54,043	1,87,077		
64,891	...	...	...	...	2,461	...	...	1,235	3,714	1,543	68,150		
54,613	...	...	...	...	...	...	604	680	1,283	4,804	60,110		
37,827	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,720	413	3,133	818	41,807		
36,779	...	...	...	...	8,000	...	203	...	5,205	838	44,563		
11,448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	2,230	14,136		
6,177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	5,470		
8,206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	9,039		
8,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	11,398		
3,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	4,758		
14,851	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	230	501	3,616	18,666		
17,077	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	41	280	515	18,780		
8,670	...	...	...	...	...	8	120	174	311	1,191	11,178		
8,906	...	...	...	...	...	...	382	21	403	481	9,790		
11,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	106	142	501	11,717		
27,304	...	...	...	...	...	100	40	474	1,054	371	28,680		
3,896	...	...	...	...	...	...	840	30	370	80	8,396		
8,931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,852	7,825		
6,643	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	4,715		
2,738	...	...	...	...	...	...	430	9	439	527	3,703		
4,51,699	...	...	...	...	10,876	106	0,687	4,480	21,346	78,008	5,50,875		



## FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1	2	3	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.					Water-supply.		Drainage.		
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-bones, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENT DIVISION—concluded.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia	46	Krishnagar	2,320	2,368	...	...	...	...	4,688	...	1,157	...	30	1,177	...	508	310	...	...
	47	Santipur	2,081	2,633	...	120	5	...	4,749	...	1,085	...	...	1,085	1,711	...	487	1,137	...
	48	Ranachhat	647	510	...	...	...	...	1,157	...	299	...	...	299	784	...	...	...	...
	51	Nadia	480	480	...	...	...	...	910	...	303	...	25	328	1,386	...	36	...	...
	53	Kushitia	555	555	...	...	35	...	1,162	...	193	...	7	199	...	168	...	...	...
	53	Kumarkhall	414	374	...	...	...	...	788	...	193	...	...	193	...	230	...	...	...
	54	Meherpur	347	240	...	230	...	...	823	...	242	...	...	242	...	93	...	...	...
	55	Birnagar	333	330	...	...	...	...	653	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	...
	56	Ohakdaha	404	358	...	75	...	...	837	...	30	...	...	30	...	225	...	...	...
Total			7,610	7,706	...	431	30	...	15,777	...	4,101	...	53	4,153	2,465	2,910	786	1,746	...
Murshidabad	57	Berhampore	2,283	1,715	...	...	9	...	4,028	4	1,673	...	47	1,724	...	...	...	...	...
	58	Murshidabad	680	764	...	20	207	150	1,831	23	603	...	10	626	300	...	...	...	...
	59	Azinganj	858	654	...	11	139	...	1,053	40	602	...	5	647	...	44	...	...	...
	60	Jangipur	574	460	...	8	...	...	1,042	...	364	...	5	369	...	51	230	...	...
	61	Kandi	677	595	...	...	...	...	1,032	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			5,081	3,918	61	346	159	...	9,568	66	3,301	...	73	3,440	1,243	78	239	...	...
Jessore	62	Jessore	1,051	510	...	...	...	...	1,561	8	730	...	14	742	268	90	1,113	...	...
	63	Kotechandpur	549	231	...	477	...	...	1,347	...	835	...	10	403	...	33	148	...	...
	64	Maheshpur	360	174	...	...	...	...	531	...	337	...	6	343	...	...	...	...	...
Total			1,960	1,305	...	477	...	...	3,742	8	1,392	...	30	1,468	529	125	1,314	...	...
Khulna	65	Khulna	1,019	598	...	...	4	...	1,631	...	405	...	13	478	...	567	...	...	...
	66	Satkhira	337	342	...	...	...	...	679	...	...	...	43	43	...	404	...	...	...
	67	Debbhatta	304	304	...	2	...	...	608	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	101	...	...
Total			1,658	1,144	...	2	4	...	2,908	...	405	...	43	429	...	1,075	101	...	...
Divisional Total			40,310	39,862	31	3,094	285	...	81,701	12,140	50,766	...	100	51,106	12,400	28,581	12,820	31,541	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
Rajshahi	68	Rampur Boalia	1,867	1,776	...	...	6	...	3,349	11	1,071	...	67	1,140	170	4,044	2,415	...	...
	69	Nator	853	741	...	614	...	...	2,217	26	475	...	9	510	...	911	...	...	...
Total			2,419	2,517	...	614	6	...	5,566	37	1,546	...	76	1,656	170	4,955	2,415	...	...
Dinajpur	70	Dinajpur	1,694	951	...	...	...	...	2,654	9	1,340	...	3	1,361	...	31	794	...	...
Jalpaiguri	71	Jalpaiguri	1,183	561	...	...	...	...	1,744	...	835	...	...	835	216	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	72	Darjeeling	15,302	5,520	...	402	219	...	21,512	49	23,172	...	8	23,230	...	4,121	...	...	...
	73	Kurseong	761	333	...	...	...	...	1,096	...	493	...	...	493	...	44	465	...	...
Total			16,063	5,854	...	402	219	...	22,608	49	23,665	...	8	23,712	...	4,565	...	...	...
Rangpur	74	Rangpur	1,523	884	...	...	...	230	2,600	4	1,086	...	1	1,091	406	935	56	...	...
Bogra	75	Bogra	879	747	...	...	...	...	1,626	21	506	...	16	543	...	176	...	...	...
	76	Sherpur	627	497	...	...	...	...	1,124	...	880	...	1	887	...	77	...	...	...
Total			1,606	1,244	...	...	...	...	2,750	21	1,386	...	17	1,403	...	253	...	...	...
Pabna	77	Pabna	900	1,270	739	...	1	...	2,910	16	984	...	1	981	843	972	...	...	...
	78	Sirajganj	779	932	...	...	...	...	1,701	...	880	...	70	880	459	...	...	...	...
Total			1,679	2,202	739	...	1	...	4,611	16	1,544	...	71	1,640	843	972	...	...	...
Divisional Total			20,072	14,273	749	1,065	220	339	42,443	136	55,807	70	120	56,130	1,687	11,780	3,297	4,041	...
DACCA DIVISION.																			
Dacca	79	Dacca	4,924	5,673	...	380	140	...	11,120	...	5,795	...	141	5,936	...	19,116	...	...	...
	80	Narayanganj	2,005	1,224	...	...	...	...	3,319	...	2,776	...	44	2,820	...	42	3,707	...	...
Total			7,019	6,897	...	380	140	...	14,445	...	8,571	...	185	8,756	...	19,158	...	...	...

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Fountains.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9,598	6,204	80	...	303	...	89	1,074	...	4,744	...	29,893
1,775	166	10	...	...	...	...	440	114	1,298	3	3,847
2,904	8,840	64	...	...	...	...	413	373	3,291	3	13,247
691	1,801	67	...	14	...	...	167	134	1,848	...	5,207
1,170	1,397	62	26	78	...	...	127	...	850	6	4,756
342	773	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	...	3,123
636	342	71	...	...	...	...	...	124	916	...	2,807
1,179	93	62	...	...	...	...	348	20	1,715	...	8,642
17,303	16,078	454	25	307	...	85	2,563	788	14,231	11	68,481
4,134	2,341	89	...	...	...	...	306	61	844	...	8,851
1,007	1,007	16	391	...	...	...	116	341	2,006	3	6,964
6,061	3,408	106	191	...	...	...	423	402	3,240	3	15,809
11,117	5,773	130	...	...	...	...	479	...	3,187	...	21,641
27	347	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	374	...	1,033
2,407	602	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	1,640	...	5,359
1,931	1,490	60	...	...	...	...	46	...	1,631	...	5,645
320	180	30	...	12	...	...	60	118	698	...	1,665
1,564	8,362	324	...	27	...	...	583	118	7,890	...	34,739
14,501	47,652	1,745	8,886	840	61	309	9,143	1,303	47,808	235	2,73,196
4,571	2,543	80	72	...	...	...	900	1,308	3,595	...	16,442
1,145	1,30	60	...	70	...	...	430	173	540	...	8,201
634	300	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,767	...	2,713
4,612	4,211	160	72	70	...	...	1,320	1,481	8,602	...	27,310
5,010	478	71	...	...	...	...	318	330	656	3	8,331
15,183	2,000	234	180	...	...	96	1,793	1,100	8,256	30	20,737
373	450	6	100	...	...	12	...	318	396	480	2,531
13,426	2,610	294	250	...	...	107	1,793	1,416	8,454	480	32,268
24,130	7,300	624	223	70	...	107	3,431	3,836	18,169	463	68,117
66,631	17,003	1,020	...	108	...	867	2,486	400	18,694	34	1,19,664
1,107	1,420	85	...	...	...	...	60	290	1,126	...	4,234
6,551	5,013	123	10	...	...	...	340	631	1,233	...	14,240
4,104	3,764	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,014	...	8,943
78,443	26,000	1,265	19	108	...	807	2,786	1,214	19,947	34	1,47,036
67,738	10,732	315	246	23	...	173	746	704	9,308	3,134	74,467
2,619	...	46	333	...	...	...	125	79	907	...	4,758
844	973	40	...	...	...	...	...	37	201	...	2,182
61,001	11,701	401	568	26	...	173	871	800	10,471	3,134	81,794
10,323	4,974	264	...	11	...	60	548	1,540	2,004	...	28,036
750	1,003	120	...	70	...	...	...	1,399	1,406	...	4,910
2,216	5,06	90	...	...	...	...	340	237	848	...	8,184
1,940	420	64	...	...	...	...	354	87	1,010	...	6,701
577	920	60	188	...	...	64	...	187	216	...	2,480
3,338	4,176	98	...	18	...	48	187	600	940	...	10,036
19,300	13,097	700	128	166	...	146	1,209	4,089	6,733	...	54,130

7				8	9								
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.								
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Providence Fund.	Miscellaneous.		
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	425	...	425	...	...	173	14	184	85	98	443	967	
...	120	...	120	...	...	...	...	112	334	...	108	854	
...	434	20	454	358	...	...	...	64	...	21	107	192	
...	268	...	268	...	...	...	...	167	48	...	47	240	
...	344	...	344	...	...	...	...	132	54	13	70	269	
...	90	...	90	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	60	82	
...	259	...	259	...	...	...	...	95	...	7	15	117	
...	230	...	230	...	...	...	...	51	...	18	40	80	
...	1,970	20	1,990	358	...	173	14	807	489	187	880	2,530	
...	261	...	261	...	...	109	63	8	28	...	207	415	
...	314	...	314	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	212	238	
...	575	...	575	...	...	109	63	8	54	...	410	603	
...	569	...	569	...	...	...	168	366	...	70	509	1,113	
...	58	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	
...	150	...	150	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	42	52	
...	270	...	270	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	91	130	
...	138	...	138	...	...	...	...	50	30	...	30	119	
...	1,185	...	1,185	...	...	...	168	664	30	70	1,161	1,163	
...	6,968	20	6,988	659	...	6,260	6,416	2,330	3,440	657	12,704	29,416	
514	...	...	514	559	...	...	...	194	63	23	408	717	
...	460	...	460	...	...	...	...	145	...	21	...	166	
...	240	...	240	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	458	558	
514	590	...	1,204	559	...	...	...	379	63	44	586	1,441	
...	170	...	170	...	...	...	...	185	...	27	466	608	
3,604	775	...	6,371	...	...	1,783	...	...	203	289	439	2,797	
...	876	...	576	...	...	46	...	30	...	...	48	123	
5,595	1,351	...	6,947	...	...	1,828	...	30	293	283	460	3,120	
6,110	2,211	...	8,321	559	...	1,838	...	394	385	384	1,800	8,120	
...	3,974	300	4,334	400	6,735	6,667	40	2,311	1,790	...	696	16,180	
...	868	...	244	...	...	...	...	135	...	...	153	278	
...	277	...	377	...	...	...	...	447	...	...	133	640	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	343	...	...	36	370	
244	5,119	300	5,733	400	6,735	6,667	40	3,320	1,790	...	988	19,490	
...	1,004	...	1,004	...	...	...	...	1,225	65	71	12,363	13,664	
...	197	...	197	100	...	...	45	247	8	37	124	441	
...	227	...	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	37	
...	2,148	...	2,148	100	...	...	45	1,072	73	96	12,434	14,213	
...	1,073	...	1,073	...	...	...	...	1,346	...	...	1,429	2,773	
...	220	...	220	...	...	...	...	63	...	19	123	205	
...	210	...	210	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	348	615	
...	340	...	340	...	...	...	...	171	...	20	228	419	
...	260	...	260	...	...	...	...	100	...	14	353	467	
...	381	...	381	...	...	...	...	500	...	31	626	1,188	
...	3,608	...	3,608	...	...	...	...	2,406	...	84	3,109	6,690	



in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1899—continued.

9(a)	10									11	12	13	
Total Expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Closing balance.	GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	Investments.			Repayments of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.					
	In securities other than sinking fund.	In Savings Banks.	Payments to sinking funds.		Provision for fund withdrawals.	Permanent.			Other.				
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
34,191	...	...	...	...	955	...	300	600	1,044	8,544	41,081		
3,470	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	91	592	1,124	7,692		
16,199	...	...	...	...	...	...	991	202	1,193	680	17,474		
6,904	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	164	297	94	7,301		
6,454	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	163	683	7,594		
2,417	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	107	312	3,236		
3,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	94	1,920	8,878		
8,109	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	343	463	1,073	9,618		
84,384	...	...	...	...	955	50	2,081	1,751	4,887	11,543	1,00,764		
12,080	...	...	...	...	534	20	95	86	719	31	12,840		
9,307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	73	980	10,280		
21,306	...	...	...	...	534	30	95	139	792	1,012	23,200		
27,303	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,610	471	2,081	6,418	33,797		
1,311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	101	1,412		
7,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	114	781	7,922		
7,005	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	414	8,033		
2,681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	2,914		
46,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,710	555	2,265	7,942	54,478		
10,249	...	...	...	...	6,381	250	16,031	4,373	23,405	59,742	4,44,663		
30,903	...	...	...	...	...	...	945	515	1,460	7,140	38,043		
10,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,850	60	1,910	584	12,684		
4,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,411	5,606		
35,338	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,798	575	3,370	9,073	47,783		
11,422	...	...	...	...	...	50	271	59	410	2,919	14,781		
60,380	...	...	...	...	2,002	...	2,830	1,789	7,701	2,851	54,931		
3,996	...	...	...	...	181	...	1,993	...	2,174	1,236	7,406		
50,385	...	...	...	...	2,183	...	4,923	1,769	9,875	4,089	64,369		
27,126	...	...	...	...	2,183	50	7,089	2,433	13,605	16,093	1,20,503		
1,00,439	...	...	...	...	6,639	200	12,350	1,549	30,106	18,698	2,08,245		
6,104	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	20	2,157	8,373		
28,457	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	694	840	2,363	31,060		
12,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,848	103	1,950	4,633	18,974		
2,06,493	...	...	...	...	6,639	833	14,008	2,398	23,064	27,741	2,57,199		
1,03,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,750	1,048	2,798	22,900	1,30,398		
7,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	683	114	796	1,864	9,834		
3,431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,301	6,813		
1,14,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,433	1,103	4,594	27,125	1,40,138		
27,003	...	...	...	...	5,753	...	300	75	6,206	1,810	46,083		
6,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,409	7,598		
8,112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,274	10,386		
6,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,470	...	2,470	353	9,827		
3,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	608	211	4,077		
16,308	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	273	343	14,490		
76,459	...	...	...	...	5,753	...	3,340	404	9,577	6,405	92,434		

\* In the preceding year interest on loan also was shown in this column, whereas in the year under report such amount has been shown in columns 9-10.

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## FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities in the

1	2	3	4							5								
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.								
			General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.)	Collections of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.	Drainage.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PATNA DIVISION—concluded.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gorakhpur	115	Chhapra	2,905	1,005	...	1,000	5	...	4,915	...	1,215	...	30	1,245	...	61	...	307
	116	Roverganj	996	667	...	...	...	...	1,663	...	403	...	...	422	...	35	...	164
	117	Siwan	594	530	...	...	...	...	1,124	...	441	...	...	441	...	302	...	...
		Total	2,796	2,008	...	1,000	5	...	7,606	...	2,118	...	30	2,148	...	298	...	...
Champaran	118	Motihari	640	494	...	...	...	...	1,134	...	595	69	11	615	...	296	...	160
	119	Bettiah	580	980	...	...	...	...	1,470	...	883	40	...	903	...	648	...	...
		Total	1,100	1,444	...	...	...	...	2,604	...	1,518	109	11	1,638	...	944	...	...
Muzaffarpur	120	Muzaffarpur	2,349	1,983	...	774	4	...	5,050	...	2,012	...	37	2,049	...	79	...	1,900
	121	Hajipur	738	973	...	...	37	...	1,748	...	423	70	...	495	...	68	...	...
	122	Lalganj	444	405	...	...	...	...	840	89	349	80	...	428	100	...	86	...
	123	Sitamarhi	576	390	...	...	...	...	960	3	314	...	...	317	161	...	20	...
		Total	4,107	3,801	...	774	41	...	8,518	92	3,040	180	37	3,260	261	145	180	1,900
Darbhanga	124	Darbhanga	2,760	1,763	...	...	...	...	4,523	10	1,903	...	94	1,906	...	15	...	...
	125	Madhubani	755	523	...	...	...	...	1,278	...	...	23	...	22	...	104	...	...
	126	Bohara	576	390	...	...	...	...	975	2	15	...	...	17	...	17	...	...
	127	Samastipur	903	700	...	618	...	...	1,611	...	...	53	...	53	...	...	...	...
		Total	4,994	3,391	...	618	...	...	8,303	12	1,977	75	94	2,058	...	126	...	...
		Divisional Total	28,408	21,128	...	2,422	382	...	72,480	226	23,635	1,012	195	24,068	363	9,784	12,040	9,900
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																		
Monghyr	128	Monghyr	4,004	2,980	...	717	114	...	7,795	...	1,693	...	14	1,711	...	149	...	...
	129	Jamaipur	1,571	1,494	...	1	...	...	3,066	...	85	...	28	1,116	...	276	5,030	...
		Total	5,575	4,474	...	718	114	...	10,861	...	1,731	...	46	1,837	...	425	5,030	1,511
Bhagalpur	130	Bhagalpur	2,145	4,923	86	...	...	...	8,163	...	1,071	...	34	1,095	12,593	10,543	80	453
	131	Colgong	451	399	...	20	2	...	892	190	254	...	8	342	...	192	...	...
		Total	2,596	5,321	86	30	2	...	9,055	190	1,325	...	32	1,477	12,593	10,543	262	453
Purnea	132	Purnea	1,573	1,414	...	...	...	...	2,987	...	905	...	18	923	...	203	...	744
	133	Kishanganj	658	453	...	...	...	...	1,111	...	473	...	9	482	...	107	83	1,111
		Total	2,231	1,867	...	...	...	...	4,098	...	1,378	...	27	1,405	...	310	83	1,111
Malda	134	English Bazar	1,038	606	...	...	7	...	1,741	...	260	...	36	264	...	3	...	30
	135	Old Malda	804	226	...	...	...	...	1,030	...	161	...	4	165	...	...	...	19
		Total	1,402	922	...	...	7	...	2,771	...	411	...	41	429	...	3	...	49
Sonhal Paraganas.	136	Deoghur	604	363	...	...	31	...	1,018	...	184	...	1	155	...	...	261	...
	137	Sahibganj	1,307	723	...	...	...	...	2,029	...	558	...	13	570	150	...	79	...
		Total	1,911	1,086	...	...	31	...	3,047	...	713	...	13	723	150	...	340	...
		Divisional Total	14,715	13,619	86	748	164	...	29,342	120	5,607	...	160	5,887	12,643	20,290	5,715	3,150
ONENGA DIVISION.																		
Outback	138	Outback	1,881	2,390	83	...	1,106	...	5,459	40	2,544	...	67	2,700	...	113	...	1,000
	139	Jajpur	803	503	...	...	...	...	1,106	610	80	...	14	734	...	128	...	...
	140	Kondrapara	430	883	...	162	...	...	1,415	...	...	...	24	49	...	230	...	...
		Total	2,914	3,746	83	162	1,105	...	7,980	650	2,604	38	122	3,483	...	471	...	2,000
Balasore	141	Balasore	820	1,303	...	...	10	...	2,033	...	1,371	...	54	1,425	...	1,146	1,080	...
Puri	142	Puri	906	1,651	...	...	...	...	2,757	...	1,603	...	466	1,939	...	83	...	...
		Divisional Total	4,640	6,800	83	162	1,115	...	12,745	650	5,538	38	632	4,867	93	1,906	1,060	2,000

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Public works.										
	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Ponds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	Total.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
13,092	4,097	95	13	...	...	1,145	535	199	7,000	30	20,093
2,888	1,435	123	...	...	...	92	500	1,148	4,030	...	13,376
6,215	634	62	...	40	...	76	373	...	552	35	9,084
1,301	184	62	...	23	...	...	540	...	912	14	5,403
2,150	1,098	20	...	...	...	...	199	1,019	1,615	133	6,711
1,088	446	30	...	2	...	10	120	34	770	...	4,099
1,229	1,229	24	...	6	...	3	...	14	1,043	...	2,035
189	525	35	60	...	...	95	...	30	256	...	1,486
315	495	36	...	...	...	102	...	20	939	...	2,272
861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20,480	12,675	519	73	93	...	1,823	2,335	2,172	17,536	201	75,061
15,296	10,313	218	5	...	...	263	209	...	5,182	...	30,493
3,674	2,341	124	166	12	...	10	570	165	2,860	...	15,460
3,544	2,460	123	...	19	...	...	342	323	1,941	...	11,418
2,098	2,260	120	...	6	...	...	240	...	3,062	...	9,511
1,080	650	53	...	7	...	...	274	10	2,004	...	5,539
20,186	16,250	642	171	37	...	213	2,005	409	15,063	...	72,496
9,277	8,630	90	...	10	...	85	594	633	1,493	...	19,655
1,728	1,124	76	...	...	...	...	297	...	362	...	3,770
220	394	23	...	...	...	...	...	46	552	...	1,202
1,723	5,084	100	...	10	...	84	605	701	2,437	...	18,040
747	4,140	98	...	57	...	231	260	100	2,242	22	13,148
170	829	40	...	...	...	...	70	3	1,208	3	2,469
129	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	46	612	...	1,193
1940	5,077	172	...	57	...	231	40	147	4,223	23	17,224
211,754	76,975	4,891	5,701	726	41	2,344	18,323	9,559	1,02,073	844	5,00,010
7463	5,526	197	217	630	...	...	900	750	3,220	94	25,461
4,009	1,907	50	...	...	...	...	340	...	1,372	...	9,035
11,462	7,323	217	227	630	...	...	1,240	750	4,641	24	34,439
10,467	4,810	70	14	22	...	334	569	84	3,078	...	20,471
6,190	3,020	43	...	...	...	...	180	...	1,760	6	11,416
41,793	3,681	399	1,578	1	...	1,062	7,700	55	17,118	9,412	89,911
4,170	1,467	35	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,465
44,803	5,120	431	1,578	61	...	1,062	7,700	763	17,818	9,412	96,876
7,358	4,056	89	...	10	...	313	205	133	2,141	97	17,779
4,098	1,513	64	...	29	...	...	477	...	1,214	1	8,073
2,398	911	65	...	...	...	46	168	202	307	...	4,300
7,079	2,721	129	...	20	...	48	643	292	1,541	1	13,069
5,123	4,241	120	80	...	3	...	420	186	2,673	163	15,717
4,510	2,275	173	20	...	...	223	475	...	1,447	...	9,160
10,323	0,510	200	100	3	...	223	808	165	4,020	163	25,007
20,052	10,167	1,233	2,210	755	...	1,054	11,497	2,215	37,008	11,633	2,19,290
69,746	17,170	752	170	30	...	102	5,213	...	12,250	176	1,08,654
19,205	2,730	139	8,370	80	61	102	300	29	10,187	44	45,521
68,613	19,940	911	9,640	121	61	344	6,573	28	22,937	220	1,54,175

7				8	9								
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.								
Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges, &c.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.		
31	32	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	708	...	708	...	...	...	...	320	225	47	12	...	
5,045	637	...	5,702	...	...	...	...	710	470	194	307	...	
...	344	...	344	...	...	211	61	209	32	18	180	...	
...	290	...	290	...	...	80	...	116	44	19	60	...	
...	206	...	206	...	...	...	...	190	102	9	243	...	
...	180	...	180	...	...	...	...	105	120	18	291	...	
...	169	...	169	...	...	61	86	84	14	11	151	...	
...	125	...	125	...	...	...	...	45	21	6	164	...	
...	243	...	243	...	...	...	...	160	12	20	112	...	
5,045	2,031	...	7,070	...	...	358	119	1,964	1,040	342	1,027	5,440	
...	600	...	600	...	...	...	...	553	1,000	50	1,480	3,000	
...	707	...	707	...	...	...	...	163	237	37	1,021	1,400	
...	400	...	400	...	...	...	...	238	120	21	1,425	1,400	
...	324	...	324	...	...	...	...	234	...	19	188	40	
...	392	...	392	...	...	...	...	150	...	13	239	90	
...	2,427	...	2,427	...	...	...	...	1,370	1,365	140	3,602	4,070	
...	185	...	185	...	...	...	9	172	...	30	194	300	
...	200	...	200	...	2	47	...	238	37	7	107	400	
...	206	...	206	...	...	...	...	102	...	3	70	175	
...	641	...	641	...	2	47	9	462	27	60	376	800	
...	813	11	824	...	...	...	...	308	9	...	1,864	2,000	
...	188	...	188	...	...	...	...	92	19	27	57	100	
...	155	...	155	...	...	73	14	50	36	...	76	20	
...	854	11	865	...	...	73	14	451	85	27	1,800	2,300	
5,045	15,820	11	20,870	4,850	2	1,214	3,206	10,153	6,084	1,119	16,318	30,100	
...	912	138	1,047	...	101	108	...	461	211	24	1,082	2,012	
...	402	...	402	...	...	...	...	100	...	45	404	500	
...	1,384	135	1,400	...	121	108	...	561	211	60	1,408	2,501	
2,177	60	...	2,237	...	117	101	540	140	...	...	1,312	2,216	
...	520	...	520	...	...	722	...	292	...	63	607	1,776	
...	1,466	8	1,400	...	...	12,139	5,408	1,290	1,187	808	1,719	22,318	
200	...	...	268	...	...	33	56	104	...	50	241	485	
200	1,466	8	1,734	...	...	12,172	5,622	1,403	1,187	668	1,000	22,602	
...	741	...	741	...	...	...	...	306	40	108	267	810	
2,589	114	...	2,503	...	...	...	...	49	...	20	127	200	
213	80	...	223	...	...	...	98	95	...	...	627	720	
2,092	104	...	2,706	...	...	...	93	144	...	20	651	925	
...	1,118	60	1,169	...	...	...	...	398	34	15	608	1,103	
...	1,147	78	1,225	230	...	...	...	162	...	43	212	547	
...	2,265	124	2,389	260	...	...	...	560	34	60	640	1,530	
5,039	6,610	271	11,920	250	235	13,008	6,100	3,502	1,451	910	7,246	32,440	
...	2,104	...	2,104	300	...	4,021	3,093	685	1,824	343	8,450	20,220	
...	1,120	...	1,020	...	...	1,057	178	206	48	87	1,778	3,514	
...	3,124	...	3,124	100	...	5,078	4,171	951	1,876	480	10,214	23,640	



in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1899—continued.

9a	10									11	12	13
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.									Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.			Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Banks.	Payments to sinking funds.		Permanent.	Other.						
45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.	53.	54.	55.	56.	57.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
36,969	...	...	...	...	...	...	710	1,340	2,030	33,870	73,193	
37,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,315	331	2,650	5,710	33,544	
12,524	...	...	...	...	415	...	...	79	494	2,347	15,365	
7,280	...	...	...	...	305	...	201	110	736	779	8,796	
8,929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	9,076	
6,794	...	...	...	...	...	40	945	30	1,010	404	7,218	
4,284	...	...	...	...	127	...	200	175	502	782	5,542	
2,463	...	...	...	...	...	...	675	58	733	1,797	4,293	
3,686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	124	340	4,140	
1,08,427	...	...	...	...	907	40	5,107	2,237	8,291	46,147	1,02,858	
40,983	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	...	153	184	40,562	
10,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	470	...	470	3,030	24,144	
15,438	...	57	...	...	...	...	323	574	954	3,437	19,429	
11,093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,035	1,035	1,032	13,810	
7,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	2,131	9,277	
94,635	...	57	...	...	...	...	911	1,000	2,567	14,300	1,07,599	
15,905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	233	47	16,090	
6,207	...	35	...	...	300	...	...	171	506	1,100	7,813	
2,461	...	...	...	...	64	...	150	40	272	277	3,340	
24,873	...	35	...	...	334	...	150	457	991	1,424	27,243	
17,674	...	...	...	...	...	125	306	704	1,197	5,729	24,400	
3,960	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	99	99	1,147	5,252	
2,096	...	...	...	...	177	...	...	...	227	361	2,944	
17,736	...	...	...	...	177	175	306	805	1,523	7,257	22,516	
7,03,893	...	92	...	...	12,008	323	12,531	9,649	31,622	1,43,135	8,81,059	
57,018	...	...	...	...	1,654	...	4,207	11	5,062	4,138	43,138	
12,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	117	631	2,111	13,490	
45,704	...	...	...	...	1,654	...	4,813	124	6,336	6,239	58,028	
20,939	...	...	...	...	1,453	...	710	880	2,033	3,059	35,031	
1,091	...	...	...	...	652	...	878	175	1,205	6,865	24,061	
456	...	...	...	...	10,110	...	9,847	729	30,406	5,767	1,81,979	
796	...	...	...	...	418	...	...	...	418	695	9,882	
1,379	...	...	...	...	10,528	...	3,447	729	21,704	6,425	1,99,701	
23,001	...	...	...	...	...	150	2,200	434	2,784	1,214	27,069	
13,537	...	...	...	...	...	...	558	79	637	179	14,973	
7,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	708	7,884	
20,871	...	...	...	...	...	...	558	79	637	945	22,453	
21,079	...	...	...	...	...	910	...	1,082	2,402	1,344	29,123	
14,531	...	126	...	...	940	...	408	244	1,723	1,037	17,000	
36,910	...	126	...	...	949	121	408	2,100	4,341	2,421	43,315	
3,42,898	...	126	...	...	15,337	1,070	18,714	4,645	31,957	27,188	4,10,098	
1,48,346	...	...	...	...	2,713	100	12,211	2,845	17,969	18,446	1,44,741	
56,989	...	...	...	...	2,075	...	624	23	2,622	20,759	79,180	
2,04,445	...	...	...	...	4,788	180	13,735	2,928	20,631	39,245	2,04,291	

## FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1		2		3		4					5					6				
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.							Water-supply.		Drainage.	
			General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspections, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
DACCA DIVISION—continued.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Jyemensingh	81	Nasirabad ...	1,342	878	...	...	...	...	2,220	...	779	94	18	886	491	5,661	442	1,015		
	82	Muktagacha...	443	447	...	...	...	...	890	...	416	40	...	465	...	123	287	62		
	83	Jamulpur ...	90	702	...	255	...	...	1,570	...	278	07	28	371	...	1,095	...	265		
	84	Sherpur ...	487	302	...	...	...	...	769	1	280	30	9	390	761	...	130	202		
	85	Kishorganj ...	424	203	...	...	...	...	693	...	330	63	8	407	...	904	...	49		
	86	Razibour ...	307	216	...	...	...	...	523	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	...	50		
	87	Netrakona ...	451	265	...	...	...	...	716	...	62	...	3	66	...	798	...	23		
	88	Tangail ...	346	244	20	...	...	...	650	...	578	75	1	432	...	3,075	125	11		
Total			4,463	3,348	30	255	4	...	8,080	1	3,502	376	57	2,936	1,242	12,114	993	1,677		
Faridpur	89	Faridpur ...	783	813	...	...	...	...	1,594	...	900	...	16	906	918	376	2	91		
	90	Madaripur ...	518	567	...	...	45	...	1,180	...	593	82	2	677	86	...	304	...		
	Total		1,301	1,370	...	...	45	...	2,716	...	1,493	82	18	1,013	1,004	376	304	91		
Jhalakandi	91	Barisal ...	1,466	1,634	...	...	40	...	3,110	...	1,475	...	5	1,470	150	...	72	163		
	92	Nalchiti ...	161	290	...	...	...	...	447	...	229	...	4	233	...	...	80	20		
	93	Jhalakati ...	346	546	...	...	...	...	661	...	295	...	34	320	...	19	450	95		
	94	Pirojpur ...	422	373	...	...	...	...	793	...	608	58	...	666	...	408	6	84		
	95	Patuakhali ...	219	180	...	...	...	...	399	...	360	...	...	260	...	20	...	540		
Total			2,532	2,829	...	...	40	...	5,402	...	2,687	58	43	2,688	150	433	637	...		
GRAND TOTAL			13,396	14,444	20	634	285	...	30,643	1	15,472	560	265	16,298	2,396	52,101	5,633	6,437		
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																				
Tippora	96	Comilla ...	819	928	...	...	...	...	1,747	10	923	...	33	964	...	...	...	1,032		
	97	Brahmanbaria ...	544	270	...	...	...	...	814	1	511	...	7	519	4,061	34	374	...		
	98	Chandpur ...	592	40	...	...	...	...	672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total			1,955	1,378	...	...	...	...	3,333	11	1,433	...	39	1,463	4,061	34	374	1,032		
Noakhali	99	Noakhali ...	687	738	...	40	...	...	1,427	...	520	100	4	624	...	680	...	417		
	Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Chittagong	100	Chittagong ...	2,304	2,610	671	100	...	...	5,744	501	1,179	...	...	1,660	342	...	816	...		
	101	Cox's Bazar ...	317	430	...	10	...	...	767	...	...	...	9	...	7	...	...	291		
	Total		2,621	3,040	671	200	...	...	6,511	501	1,179	...	9	1,660	349	...	816	291		
Divisional Total			5,233	5,150	671	240	...	...	11,303	512	3,132	109	632	3,746	4,410	703	800	1,740		
PATNA DIVISION.																				
Patna	102	Patna ...	10,809	8,880	...	...	22	...	19,610	152	6,131	960	3	7,330	...	...	12,518	2,806		
	103	Barh ...	474	424	...	...	...	...	898	...	470	72	...	542	...	80	...	367		
	104	Bihar ...	167	1,395	...	...	...	...	3,893	...	340	85	...	434	...	140	...	...		
	105	Dumra ...	994	528	...	10	...	...	1,830	...	1,010	...	...	1,010	...	25	...	...		
Total			13,004	11,537	...	10	22	...	24,673	152	8,064	1,117	3	9,336	...	285	13,518	3,290		
Gaya	106	Gaya ...	6,471	2,438	...	...	212	...	9,161	...	3,916	412	4	4,904	...	457	...	1,236		
	107	Tikari ...	836	457	...	...	61	...	1,378	...	342	...	1	363	...	264	490	...		
	108	Isaunagar ...	589	297	...	...	...	...	890	...	60	...	...	60	...	17	...	...		
Total			7,840	3,222	...	...	343	...	11,303	...	4,377	442	5	4,924	...	748	400	1,366		
Bhagalpur	109	Arrah ...	1,082	2,603	...	...	...	...	4,446	...	613	...	25	638	...	6,773	...	1,340		
	110	Jagdishpur ...	406	836	...	...	...	...	794	...	45	...	...	46	113	108	...	...		
	111	Buxar ...	308	520	...	...	...	...	1,227	...	292	...	...	292	...	...	...	...		
	112	Dumraon ...	861	637	...	20	...	...	1,018	...	442	49	...	441	...	90	100	...		
	113	Bhagalpur ...	343	304	...	...	11	...	666	...	27	...	...	31	...	67	276	...		
Total			4,205	5,241	...	30	11	...	9,177	...	2,641	40	25	3,015	112	7,224	813	1,913		

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning, watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses and burning ghats.	Ponds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboretum, public gardens, and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12,476 3,184 1,958	6,181 1,146 1,514	483 144 190	514 ... 3	10 ... ...	... ... 60	... ... ...	... 48 125	771 20 209	7,041 824 962	... ... ...	29,858 6,093 5,249
17,615	10,861	737	516	10	60	...	177	1,000	8,861	...	40,780
2,538 6,260	3,941 6,359	73 110	97 128	75 221	70 ...	249 ...	... 245	833 ...	3,300 2,341	... ...	11,440 13,833
7,804	8,300	182	225	206	70	240	245	833	5,541	...	26,273
14,811 1,874 490 1,723	8,186 1,731 137 1,029	107 121 116 73	75 ... 6 24	480 ... 1 138	... ... ... ...	333 ... ... ...	653 331 160 168	639 254 145 181	10,882 797 1,343 3,086	43 ... ... ...	34,768 5,174 2,580 8,129
18,004	8,983	600	108	629	...	323	1,291	1,110	16,220	43	50,646
13,864 1,830 1,464 1,983	2,920 2,001 1,283 1,800	299 96 60 ...	167 483 29 ...	... ... 13 ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	2,846 103 823 300	2,433 2,456 ... ...	4,235 3,440 596 1,844	30 ... ... ...	26,938 10,526 8,977 5,423
19,301	8,453	455	709	12	...	...	3,573	4,989	9,115	30	46,963
2,4,368	68,270	4,236	2,293	1,188	150	1,758	10,151	14,064	76,889	3,241	4,49,451
18,194 9,002	10,036 398	585 415	554 9	... 37	... ...	791 13	2,035 1,801	1,057 ...	8,991 1,157	... 45	43,863 17,446
26,890	10,404	1,000	593	37	...	604	3,956	1,057	10,149	45	61,899
26,215 1,127	5,127 1,476	331 23	146 ...	44 9	... 240	650 73	1,744 86	72 91	8,331 456	164 14	69,236 3,694
21,242	6,603	254	146	53	249	623	1,830	163	8,837	168	72,930
7,591 730	5,070 1,281	120 157	8 ...	83 ...	... ...	13 ...	1,494 249	96 9	2,720 907	27 ...	19,184 2,685
8,511	6,351	277	8	83	...	13	1,743	105	4,938	27	22,660
5,531 624	2,100 722	120 ...	69 ...	20 ...	... ...	... ...	177 25	... 380	1,883 103	... ...	10,974 1,873
6,153	3,822	120	69	29	...	...	205	350	1,486	...	12,947
2,688 6,763	1,086 1,440	21 97	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	180 ...	... 1,339	213 1,649	... ...	5,549 11,461
9,841	2,142	118	...	...	...	...	180	1,339	1,762	...	17,010
71,835	30,321	1,709	616	301	240	1,439	7,914	3,014	26,926	243	1,87,055
17,799 1,108 1,466	1,416 1,788 1,219	514 33 40	184 ... 57	653 25 6	... ... ...	48 ... 99	1,108 ... ...	... ... 60	2,608 600 2,740	... ... 8	26,397 3,830 6,080
30,631	4,423	895	241	694	...	141	1,108	60	5,709	8	36,316
8,354	2,197	146	126	246	...	100	730	81	1,513	...	13,238
18,486	4,570	120	246	246	...	...	446	262	1,442	...	23,119
41,880	11,190	671	618	1,876	...	241	2,873	403	8,063	8	73,073

7				8	9								
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.								
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purpose.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges, &c.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.		
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2,505	...	...	2,505	...	...	...	...	965	440	...	3,051	4,466	
354	144	...	308	...	...	...	...	80	...	27	29	138	
340	...	...	340	...	...	...	...	100	3	26	29	224	
3,090	144	...	3,248	...	...	...	...	1,211	443	53	3,109	4,816	
...	534	...	534	200	...	...	...	214	99	16	...	324	
572	...	...	572	...	...	...	...	216	17	...	...	231	
572	534	...	1,106	200	...	...	...	430	109	16	...	557	
1,103	300	...	1,403	30	2,550	...	157	445	50	...	1,192	4,424	
...	330	...	330	...	...	...	374	50	...	...	...	426	
...	392	...	392	...	...	...	224	190	...	...	...	415	
188	...	...	188	...	...	...	523	209	...	...	...	732	
1,291	1,041	...	2,332	30	2,550	...	1,582	894	52	...	1,192	6,000	
1,495	...	...	1,495	...	...	1,016	...	634	26	58	92	3,426	
...	403	...	403	...	...	...	...	138	4	16	255	413	
...	229	...	229	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	242	383	
...	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	141	...	11	58	290	
1,405	941	...	2,436	...	...	1,016	...	1,024	50	85	677	3,463	
4,701	12,420	860	10,400	730	9,275	8,273	1,307	10,883	2,527	338	21,409	54,702	
2,917	...	...	2,917	...	...	...	...	781	1,689	194	1,331	3,094	
378	223	...	601	...	...	132	99	...	29	105	972	1,307	
3,295	223	...	3,518	...	...	132	99	781	1,717	209	2,293	4,321	
...	1,409	...	1,409	252	...	12,942	832	1,205	134	130	(a) 1,033	16,349	
...	371	...	371	73	...	...	1	83	64	11	158	317	
...	1,870	...	1,870	325	...	12,942	833	1,345	202	160	1,191	16,666	
...	613	...	613	...	...	107	...	...	...	73	18	198	
...	490	...	490	...	...	...	...	148	...	25	145	319	
...	1,003	...	1,003	...	...	107	...	143	...	98	163	511	
...	741	...	741	...	...	...	...	188	719	23	264	1,194	
...	360	...	360	...	...	...	...	70	...	21	32	129	
...	1,101	...	1,101	...	...	...	...	261	719	44	296	1,323	
...	204	...	204	141	...	...	...	74	77	25	19	163	
...	320	...	320	...	...	...	...	128	...	51	58	237	
...	524	...	524	141	...	...	...	206	77	76	71	430	
3,295	4,811	...	8,106	466	...	13,181	952	2,742	2,716	607	4,014	24,531	
...	1,372	...	1,372	60	...	...	...	(a) 293	...	39	(b) 3,510	4,161	
...	607	...	607	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	11	116	
...	752	...	752	...	...	...	517	129	3	...	20	974	
...	2,791	...	2,791	60	...	...	917	527	2	58	3,847	6,531	
...	1,142	...	1,142	...	...	...	191	336	31	43	(c) 234	535	
...	850	...	850	...	...	637	...	914	101	90	1,097	2,430	
...	4,783	...	4,783	60	...	637	1,098	1,407	134	191	5,103	8,545	



Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1899—continued.

(a)	10									11	12	13
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												
Investments.	In securities other than for sinking fund.	In Savings Bank.	Payments to sinking funds.	Provisional Fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS
						Permanent.	Other.					
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
42,509	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	1,197	44,106	
8,265	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	...	402	3,074	11,751	
7,598	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	87	412	4,668	12,458	
58,539	...	...	...	...	...	100	787	87	914	8,229	68,375	
14,277	...	...	...	...	...	20	660	475	1,155	3,997	19,425	
17,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,179	20,279	
31,377	...	...	...	...	...	20	660	475	1,155	7,176	39,708	
47,781	...	...	...	...	1,115	...	3,044	1,277	6,040	4,206	57,907	
8,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	263	809	1,032	10,133	
4,677	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	152	397	980	6,034	
20,832	...	...	...	18	...	...	3,602	57	3,777	2,289	16,608	
29,812	...	...	...	18	1,115	...	8,031	1,740	10,913	8,607	90,232	
57,348	...	...	...	...	3,395	...	389	251	4,035	21,224	62,611	
12,638	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,021	190	3,111	5,765	21,234	
5,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,040	85	1,085	148	6,714	
7,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	26	2,121	9,781	
65,112	...	...	...	...	3,395	...	4,345	826	8,236	21,222	1,00,630	
21,191	...	...	...	18	16,309	652	34,623	6,778	68,373	1,15,145	7,94,708	
20,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	687	673	1,360	15,017	76,607	
24,366	...	...	...	...	244	...	125	141	320	1,767	24,533	
42,796	...	...	...	...	244	...	823	814	1,890	16,784	1,01,460	
94,894	...	...	3,000	...	5,630	...	9,145	4,892	21,376	5,823	1,23,633	
6,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	138	232	1,870	7,827	
22,303	...	...	2,000	...	5,630	...	9,230	4,730	21,008	7,749	1,31,060	(a) Includes plague charge of Rs 462.
22,905	...	...	...	...	457	10	4,114	157	4,738	3,840	31,402	
6,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	360	662	305	7,098	
29,976	...	...	...	...	457	10	4,407	626	5,490	4,214	31,590	
14,938	...	...	...	...	...	145	17	...	103	1,946	17,040	
5,217	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	82	229	2,224	5,740	
18,155	...	...	...	...	...	145	164	82	391	4,240	22,786	
7,260	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	3,830	11,110	
14,617	...	...	...	...	...	50	1,161	644	1,845	830	17,333	
21,977	...	...	...	...	...	70	1,161	644	1,865	4,720	28,469	
44,107	...	...	3,000	...	6,340	225	215,783	6,796	31,144	37,707	3,23,953	
40,089	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,651	3,030	4,977	4,008	40,044	(a) The amount includes law charges.
6,322	...	...	...	...	...	...	512	78	590	675	7,787	(b) Includes Rs. 1,410 for plague expenditure.
8,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	40	340	1,401	10,671	
57,951	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,405	3,444	5,067	5,744	67,603	(c) Includes Rs. 68 for plague charges.
18,679	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	600	1,201	20,480	
21,144	...	...	...	...	1,940	50	3,099	...	5,089	1,153	37,365	
25,074	...	...	...	...	1,940	50	6,168	3,444	11,596	8,077	1,25,547	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4							5								
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.								
			General administration—(a) office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.)	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.																		
Hazaribagh...	143	Hazaribagh	716	672	...	...	...	144	1,532	...	330	110	...	440	...	137	...	...
	144	Chatra	519	451	...	...	31	...	1,031	...	117	...	...	117	...	86	...	...
		Total	1,235	1,123	...	...	31	...	2,563	...	447	110	...	557	...	223	...	...
Ranchi ...	145	Ranchi	954	1,553	...	...	30	...	2,537	...	908	...	50	958	...	16	83	...
	146	Lohardaga	383	273	...	...	...	...	656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...
		Total	1,336	1,826	...	...	30	...	3,193	...	908	...	50	958	...	16	107	...
Palamu ...	147	Daltonganj	380	293	...	...	...	...	679	...	57	...	...	57	...	121	...	...
Manbhum ...	148	Purulia	701	422	...	...	...	...	1,123	...	555	...	26	581	...	499	503	...
	149	Jhalda	285	262	...	...	...	...	547	...	31	...	...	34	...	...	...	...
	150	Raghunathpur	159	148	...	...	...	...	307	...	30	...	...	33	...	...	...	...
		Total	1,145	832	...	...	...	...	1,977	...	619	...	26	647	...	499	503	...
Singbhum ...	151	Chaibasa	617	329	...	...	16	...	960	...	278	...	11	289	...	75	...	...
		Divisional Total	4,689	4,433	...	...	31	44	144	9,361	2	2,300	110	2,508	1,278	995	107	1,8
		Grand Total	1,08,705	1,08,100	1,919	7,296	2,975	1,478	3,76,537	18,823	1,53,170	16,067	2,360	1,90,418	36,637	1,02,750	44,747	72,2
		Grand Total for 1897-98	1,90,670	1,61,800	1,976	5,008	5,726	3,210	3,67,970	19,463	2,54,204	4,986	3,024	2,81,627	61,585	1,81,051	33,431	80,5

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning, and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Ponds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,977	2,394	98	142	...	...	11	...	251	722	...	6,787
1,466	1,062	70	10	...	...	140	90	48	549	...	3,940
4,373	2,446	168	152	...	...	100	90	299	1,271	...	10,736
8,019	2,594	140	646	8	26	...	801	178	3,216	55	16,149
854	518	59	109	...	...	...	60	...	1,003	...	3,598
8,973	3,102	199	742	8	28	...	863	178	4,219	55	19,787
1,968	120	95	...	...	...	...	47	64	582	436	3,518
6,818	4,245	99	575	124	...	...	346	823	1,439	23	16,025
454	679	2	1,000	...	149	...	...	68	243	...	2,696
583	973	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	51	...	1,602
7,907	5,693	101	1,575	124	149	...	346	894	1,735	23	20,323
1,281	1,375	173	...	...	...	...	179	...	3,295	...	5,566
14,401	13,989	737	2,409	132	177	160	1,118	1,495	10,102	514	30,920
10,85,870	3,00,656	19,809	51,053	5,303	4,709	9,017	77,179	41,958	4,23,763	16,031	23,93,111
10,67,898	3,41,492	20,285	43,819	5,577	549	12,716	78,574	52,811	4,19,908	57,137	24,72,058

7				8	9							
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.							
Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, managements, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.
					Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges, &c.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	236	...	16	308	...
83	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	222	...	25	197	...
83	300	...	473	...	...	...	...	460	...	41	500	1,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	440	...	440	120	...	...	...	506	...	88	717	1,000
...	338	...	339	...	...	...	...	214	...	...	95	...
88	708	...	690	180	...	...	...	720	...	88	812	1,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	120	...	120	...	...	...	...	118	...	6	29	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	385	18	25	608	1,000
...	125	...	125	...	...	...	...	56	...	34	350	...
...	96	...	96	34	...	...	...	34	6	16	1	...
...	681	...	681	34	...	...	...	475	18	75	1,020	1,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	167	...	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	218	...
136	2,028	...	2,161	154	...	...	...	1,773	18	218	2,570	4,000
53,309	72,531	674	1,26,674	7,252	11,947	1,14,634	18,164	30,972	18,977	6,540	1,08,806	3,19,000
62,943	78,978	568	1,31,789	9,753	9,283	1,05,681	10,618	30,134	14,570	6,198	78,148	2,54,000



in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1899—concluded.

9(a)	10									11	12	13	
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.									Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.	
	Investments.			Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.				Total.
	In securities other than for sinking funds.	In Savings Bank.	Permanent.				Other.						
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
9,706	...	...	...	...	...	25	213	598	832	168	10,706		
5,624	...	75	...	...	...	...	1,300	295	1,670	32	7,326		
15,330	...	75	...	...	...	25	1,512	893	2,508	200	18,032		
21,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	1,279	1,349	7,515	20,417		
4,919	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,195	289	2,484	650	6,056		
26,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,265	1,568	3,833	8,172	39,472		
4,537	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	378	478	3,128	6,133		
19,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	925	242	467	90	19,747		
3,843	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,170	5,012		
2,118	...	40	...	...	...	...	300	218	567	1,015	3,700		
25,150	...	40	...	...	...	...	525	460	1,034	2,275	28,429		
7,198	4,861	...	...	...	...	...	1,591	38	6,491	1,160	14,440		
78,679	4,861	124	...	...	...	25	5,993	3,334	14,338	14,935	1,07,945		
34,13,901	7,205	13,845	16,500	18	99,845	2,870	1,54,774	56,127	3,40,974	4,84,135	42,47,310		
36,17,829	51	5,451	16,500	140	87,847	1,540	1,56,845	79,565	3,47,947	4,00,951	42,66,937		

PRELIMINARY NOTE ON THE WHEAT CROP OF BENGAL IN 1899-1900.

The following is published for general information.

REVENUE DEPT.,  
The 12th February 1900.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

*Preliminary Note on the Wheat Crop of Bengal in 1899-1900.*

*Explanatory.*—The present return furnishes estimates of the area and outturn of the wheat crop in all the wheat-growing districts of these Provinces. No wheat is grown in the districts of Khulna, Bogra, Dinajpur, Dacca, Backergunge, Tippera, Noakhali, Chittagong, and Puri.

2. *Character of the season.*—The rainfall in September was general in North and East Bengal, slightly above the average in Bihar, but largely deficient in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. In October the rainfall was deficient everywhere, except in Orissa and East Bengal, where it was excessive. No rain fell in November in these Provinces, except in the Chittagong Division. In December the rainfall was almost nil over the whole Province, and was entirely absent in Bihar and Chota Nagpur. Rain is reported to have fallen in Bihar and Chota Nagpur about the middle and close of January, which has improved the prospects of the wheat crop. On the whole, the weather has not been unfavourable to wheat, so far, in the principal wheat-growing districts of Bengal and Bihar, although it has proved unseasonable in parts of Orissa and Chota Nagpur owing to deficient rainfall.

3. *Area sown.*—The figures representing the normal area have been revised in a few cases since last year, in consequence of which the provincial total now stands at 1,578,100 acres, against 1,576,200 acres shown in the preliminary forecast for the year 1898-99.

The total area cultivated in wheat this year is, as estimated by the District Officers, 1,536,700 acres, against 1,592,400 acres sown in 1898-99. There has thus been a slight decrease of nearly 3·5 per cent. The decrease is noticeable generally in the districts of the Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions, as well as in Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, and Rajshahi. It is due to unfavourable climatic conditions at the time of sowing the crop. Nadia shows on the other hand a largely increased area.

4. *Outturn.*—The outturn of wheat is, according to the district returns, expected to be above the normal in the districts of Saran (110), Palamau (110), Rajshahi (102), and Burdwan (101); normal in 24-Parganas, Darjeeling, Faridpur, Bhagalpur, Malda, and Balasore, and below the normal in the remaining 35 districts. Out of these 35 districts, nine\* districts report a crop varying from 90 to 98 per cent. of the normal, and in six† districts it varies from 80 to 88. In the remaining 20 districts it falls below 80. In Ranchi, where the area under wheat is very small, the prospects are specially unfavourable. The arithmetical mean of the district figures representing the outturn for the Province amounts to 94 per cent. of a normal crop. There appears, however, little doubt that some of the District Officers have under-estimated the outturn, and it is anticipated that the general outturn for these Provinces will fall little short of the normal, against 105 per cent. estimated in 1898-99.

\* Midnapore.      Shahabad.  
Pabna.            Champaran.  
Patna.            Muzaffarpur.  
Gaya.            Purnea.  
Sonthal Parganas.

† Birbhum.        Murshidabad.  
Bankura.        Rangpur.  
Nadia.            Darbhanga.

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CALCUTTA,  
The 1st February 1900.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1899-1900.

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under wheat.					Estimated area sown this year (1899-1900).		Approximate area sown last year (1898-99).		Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented the outturn last year (1898-99)?		Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1899-1900)?		Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Burdwan.	Burdwan	...	...	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	110	101	The outturn is expected to be normal owing to the favourable condition of the season.						
	Birbhum	...	...	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	100	90	There has been very little rain since the beginning of October. No good wheat crop is expected.						
	Bankura	...	...	5,500	5,700	5,600	5,600	97	88	.....						
	Midnapore	...	...	2,100	4,300	3,800	3,800	90	95	In the Sadar subdivision the whole of the normal area was brought under cultivation, but in the Chital subdivision more than the normal area was cultivated owing to seasonable rainfall.						It appears that the area under cultivation last year has been over-estimated by the Collector.
	Hooghly	...	...	100	100	100	100	60	65							

Division.	District.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Approximate normal area under wheat.	Approximate area sown last year (1898-99).	Estimated area sown this year (1899-1900).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented the outturn last year (1898-99)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1899-1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
PRESIDENCY.	24 Parganas ..	Acres. 300	Acres. 300	Acres. 300	150	100	.....	
	Nadia ..	49,400	27,000	31,500	87	88	The weather was favourable during the sowing season, hence there has been an increase in the area sown, but after the sowing, there has been no rain, and the estimated outturn is therefore short of the normal.	
	Marichabad	130,000	145,000	144,500	92	83	The decrease in the estimated area and outturn as compared with those of the last year is due to the want of seasonable rainfall in November and December last.	
	Jessore ..	2,000	1,700	1,800	77	77	Last year's percentage outturn has been revised.	
	Rajshahi ..	74,300	77,800	67,200	110	103	The normal area has been revised. Owing to the flood, being late this year, some lands were not sown, hence the decrease in the current year's area.	
MADRAS.	Jalpalguri ..	3,300	1,900	1,800	75	79	Owing to the late rains less area was cultivated. The short outturn this year is due to the want of rain in the month of December last.	
	Darjeeling ..	5,100	5,100	5,000	75	100	.....	
	Rangpur ..	30,700	32,700	30,700	87	87	.....	



BARRACKS.	Pabna	16,000	16,000	16,000	100	99	A small outturn is expected as there has been no rain up to date, since the close of the rainy season.
	Mymentingh	8,000	8,000	8,000	78	75	.....
Dacca.	Paridpur	2,000	2,000	2,000	100	100	It is yet too early to form a definite estimate of the outturn, but there is no reason to think that the crop will be below the average.
	Patna	108,000	107,000	108,500	96	90	.....
PATNA.	Gaya	157,000	142,200	143,300	102	90	The absence of rain up to date has adversely affected the prospects of the crop.
	Shahabad	132,000	120,000	112,000	94	91	Owing to the early cessation of rains the full normal area could not be brought under cultivation. This, as well as the strong westerly wind, are likely to affect the outturn to certain extent.
PATNA.	Saran	130,000	130,000	130,000	120	110	The rain in the middle of January has benefited the crop. There was some damping off, after germination, but on the whole a good crop is expected.
	Champaran	118,000	118,000	118,000	115	90	The rainfall in September last enabled the cultivator to sow the normal area, but a low outturn is expected owing to the cessation of rain since October last.
MUSAFARPUR.	Musafarpur	69,700	71,000	62,700	100	95	The normal area has been revised. The outturn this year is estimated to be below normal, owing to want of rain in the Shamahi subdivision, since the rainy season.
	Darbhanga	109,000	108,000	109,600	105	88	The crop in the Sadar Subdivision has suffered from excessive rain.
BHOJIPUR.	Monghyr	100,000	101,000	103,000	96	90	The increase in the area under cultivation is due to the fact that some paddy fields which could not be sown with paddy owing to submergence in water at the sowing time were subsequently sown with wheat.
	Bhagalpur	214,000	208,000	198,000	106	100	The recent rains in the middle of January may improve the prospects of the crop.
CHITTA.	Purnea	24,000	23,000	20,300	95	95	On account of the heavy autumn rains most of the lands were too moist at the time of sowing, and hence the decrease in area sown this year.
	Malda	60,000	58,000	50,000	110	100	The decrease in the area and outturn as compared with those of the last year is due to insufficient rainfall at the time of sowing. However an average outturn is expected this year.
CHITTA.	Sonthal Paraganas	14,000	12,400	14,000	91	96	The outturn is expected to be nearly normal this year owing to timely rainfall.
	Cuttack	1,500	2,100	2,100	75	75	An average outturn is not expected this year, as no silt was deposited as in normal years on the land owing to low flood.
CHITTA.	Balasore	500	500	500	83	100	The average outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.
	Angul and Khondmalis.	100	100	200	100	80	The low outturn is due to want of rain after sowing.

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DIVISION.		Orissa Mahabul.							Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.	Remarks by District Officers.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
		Approximate normal area under wheat.	Approximate area sown last year (1898-99).	Estimated area sown this year (1899-1900).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented the outturn last year (1898-99)?	Taking 100 to represent the year's outturn (1899-1900)?					
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	94	75					
Hamirbagh ...		8,100	8,000	8,400	94	75	The season has been unfavourable owing to the want of rain. This accounts for the decrease in the area and outturn.				
Banzhi ...		1,300	1,400	900	100	10	Owing to the unfavourable condition of the season the outturn is expected to be very poor.				
Palaman ...		14,700	13,500	8,400	94	110	Want of rain at the sowing time has prevented about three-fourths of the normal area from being sown. The outturn will be very good as it is raining now.				
Manbhurn ...		5,900	4,300	4,300	105	65	.....				
Singhpur ...		2,000	2,000	1,600	100	75	The decrease in the area and outturn is due to the unfavourable rainfall.				
Total Bengal		1,578,100	1,502,400	1,538,700	104	94					

## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 12th February 1900.

**Burdwan.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *aman* still continues. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Raniganj. Common rice selling as follows :—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	15	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	13½	
Katwa	...	...	...	15	
Raniganj	...	...	...	14	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 13½ seers and at Rampur Hât 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 40. Weather generally fair. Storm and rain last evening (11th). *Rabi* crops doing well. Pressing of sugarcane progressing. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at Bankura 15 seers and at Vishnupur 14 seers per rupee.

**Midnapore.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* good. *Boro* is being sown. Cattle-disease reported from Garhbeta and Nayagram. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14	} per rupee.
Oontai	...	...	...	18	
Tamluk	...	...	...	13	
Ghatal	...	...	...	15	

**Hooghly.**—Weather cloudy during the latter part of the week. Good rainfall last evening (11th). Harvesting of *rabi* crop continues. Cattle-disease prevails in Pandua and Dhaniakhali. Common rice sells at 14 seers 1 chitak per rupee.

**Howrah.**—No rain. Weather rather hot for the season. Transplantation of *boro* in Ulubaria still going on. Condition of *rabi* good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 25. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Rabi* crops are being briskly harvested. Rain wanted for ploughing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14 0	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	16 0	
Basirhat	...	...	...	15 11	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	13 5	

**Nadia.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands being cultivated for *aus*. Fodder and water sufficient except in Chuadanga, where scarcity of water felt in some places. Price of common rice stationary.

**Murshidabad.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* doing generally well. No cattle disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	15	} per rupee.
Jangipur	...	...	...	14½	
Kandi	...	...	...	15½	

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 38. Weather cloudy and warm. Harvesting of *aman* paddy finished. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Jherida	...	...	...	18	
Magura	...	...	...	16½	
Narail	...	...	...	16	
Bangaon	...	...	...	18	

**Khulna.**—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Harvesting of *aman* completed. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.				
Sadar	...	...	...	16½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	16½	
Satkhira	...	...	...	17	

**Rajshahi.**—Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 17 seers and at Thakurgaon 16 seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of mustard going on. Tobacco doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Hills*:—*Tori* being harvested; wheat, barley and potatoes progressing. *Terai*:—Harvesting of mustard going on; tobacco doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.				
Hills	...	...	...	10	} per rupee
Terai	...	...	...	16	

*Bhutta* sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Potatoes and mustard are being harvested. Common rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Bogra.**—No rain. Cultivation for *aus* and jute going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall .52 at Sadar. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. Prospects good. *Rabi* crops being harvested; yield fair. Prices stationary.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar .87, Kishoreganj .61, Netrokona .15. Weather stormy. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling 18 seers per rupee at Sadar and 15 to 18 seers in the subdivisions.

**Faridpur.**—No rain. Weather hot. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar .35. Weather fine. Prospects of crops good. Common rice (new *aman*) sells at 16 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla .16. Weather seasonable. *Roro* being transplanted. *Rabi* doing well. Average price of common rice 17 seers per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar .11. More rain desirable. Cattle-disease reported from Chagalnaya. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall .04. Cultivation of *rabi* crops nearly finished. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of mustard, peas, and *masuri* commenced in many places. Condition of cattle fair. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 14 seers per rupee.

**Gaya.**—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* and lancing of poppy commenced. Price of common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—No rain. Crops not injured by hail are prospering. Sugarcane being pressed. Fodder and water abundant. A few cases of cattle-disease in Sasaram. Common rice at Sadar 12 seers per rupee.

**Saran.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* generally doing well. Common rice sells at 12 seers 18 chitaks and *makai* 13 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.

**Champanan.**—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy continue favourable. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 12½ and 15½ seers respectively.

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops good. Prices are—Common rice 12 seers 10 chitaks; wheat 12 seers, barley 17 seers, *makai* 14½ seers, gram 15½ seers, and *rahar* 16½ seers per rupee.



**Darbhanga.**—No rain. Weather cool. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Madhubani. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14	} per rupee.
Samastipur	...	...	...	15	
Madhubani	...	...	...	15½	

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Beguserai 11, Jamai 21. Weather cold and bright. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cessation of rain has improved the prospect of the standing crops. Opium benefited by late rain. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	12 14	} per rupee.
Beguserai	...	...	...	14 0	
Jamui	...	...	...	14 0	

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather bright. Rain at Banka 35. No more rain needed just now. Prospects of *rabi* crops improved by the rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cattle-disease reported from Banka and Supaul subdivisions. Prices stationary.

**Purnea.**—No rain. Weather cool and clear. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops good. Mustard being harvested. Lands being ploughed for jute and *aus* crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Araria	...	...	...	20	

**Malda.**—Rainfall nil. Weather getting warmer. Condition of standing *rabi* crops good. Harvesting of *kalai* and mustard not finished. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on. No cattle-disease. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable: cold. *Rabi* crops doing well. Sugarcane pressing continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of rice 14 seers 6 chitaks and of maize 18 seers 10 chitaks per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Rajmahal.

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad*, *kulthi* and *arhar* being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Tobacco, cotton, and *dahun* growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	15 1	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17 1	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	18 6	
Banki	...	...	...	14 13	

**Balasore.**—Rainfall 13 at Sadar. Threshing of *sarad* and *rabi* crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. Cattle-disease prevails in Balasore and Singla. Rice sells at 17, 13, and 18 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore, and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Angul.**—Weather hot. *Khesari* being reaped. Sugarcane being planted. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee in Angul. Khondmals report not received.

**Puri.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Dalua* thriving. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	...	16½	
Interior of district	...	...	...	16½	

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall nil. Ploughing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

**Ranchi.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. Mango and *mahua* coming into flower. Rice sells at Ranchi 9½ seers and in the interior 10½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Palamanu.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* doing well. Plantation of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices at Sadar are—Rice 11½ seers, gram 15½ seers, *makai* and wheat 13 seers per rupee.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Purulia, Jhalda, Chandil, Manbazar, Tundi, and Topechanchi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 12½ seers and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall nil. Condition of standing crops fair. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—Rain fell in small quantities in diverse districts in Bengal Proper and in Bhagalpur, Monghyr, and Balasore during the week. The standing *rabi* crops are generally reported to be doing well, and some of the early crops are being harvested. The pressing of sugarcane is in full swing. Spring rice is doing well, and ploughing for autumn rice is beginning. In Ranchi the mango and *mahua* trees are flowering. The price of common rice fluctuated somewhat unsteadily, the results in neighbouring districts being dissimilar. It increased in 11 districts and decreased in 9, and is stationary in the remainder. Cattle are in good condition, there being sufficient fodder for them in every district. Cases of cattle-disease are reported from a few districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

*Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 13th February 1900.

## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

**No. 159 Statistics.**—The following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACK,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during February 1900.*

STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—													
NAMES OF MERCHANTS.	1st week of Feb. 1899.	1st week of March 1899.	1st week of April 1899.	1st week of May 1899.	1st week of June 1899.	1st week of July 1899.	1st week of August 1899.	1st week of Sept. 1899.	1st week of Oct. 1899.	1st week of Nov. 1899.	1st week of Dec. 1899.	1st week of Jan. 1900.	1st week of Feb. 1900.
Bellahatti	Mds. 2,41,000	Mds. 6,53,000	Mds. 7,13,000	Mds. 8,11,000	Mds. 7,73,000	Mds. 4,71,000	Mds. 2,93,000	Mds. 2,83,000	Mds. 2,83,000	Mds. 2,83,000	Mds. 2,83,000	Mds. 2,10,000	Mds. 2,11,000
Uttadanga	55,500	73,000	77,500	77,000	70,000	63,000	48,000	59,700	59,700	59,700	59,700	53,700	45,500
Chittipur, Golabaree, Kumar-tolly, Halkhola, and Oulph Ghat.	2,99,000	3,36,000	3,43,500	3,43,500	3,00,500	2,97,000	2,03,000	2,37,700	2,37,700	2,34,600	1,81,900	2,04,300	2,73,000
Patnabaghatta, Pooka, and Jorabagan.	2,000	4,000	2,500	3,700	3,000	2,900	3,000	4,500	4,500	2,900	4,700	4,800	6,300
Gallypunge, (Sheela, Kaderpore, and Munshian).	1,33,700	1,92,000	1,85,500	1,79,000	1,73,000	1,74,500	1,62,000	1,50,800	1,50,800	1,47,500	1,10,000	1,42,100	2,00,000
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Bankrskopur	1,09,000	1,42,000	1,39,000	1,24,500	90,500	87,000	1,08,100	1,11,800	1,11,800	1,07,000	1,34,200	1,10,000	1,58,500
Ballybatti, Nawabganj, Bhadrabar, and Chandernagore.	14,256	15,776	1,594	1,573	869	1,131	2,534	2,153	11,409	11,409	11,075	2,037	4,594
Total	12,46,066	19,15,897	19,47,804	20,23,573	19,00,800	18,76,331	18,92,634	14,39,253	11,83,375	13,45,880	11,83,375	12,03,457	14,57,794
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.	16,348 (on 3rd Feb. 1899.)	19,294 (on 3rd April 1899.)	5,438 (on 3rd May 1899.)	4,659 (on 3rd June 1899.)	834 (on 3rd July 1899.)	1,503 (on 3rd August 1899.)	4,735 (on 3rd Sept. 1899.)	3,375 (on 3rd Oct. 1899.)	40,201 (on 3rd Dec. 1899.)	16,645 (on 3rd Nov. 1899.)	37,937 (on 3rd Jan. 1900.)	74,018 (on 3rd Feb. 1900.)	74,018 (on 3rd Feb. 1900.)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners' returns.	63,146 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1899.)	43,860 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	21,933 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	28,190 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	20,576 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)	23,147 (1st to 3rd August 1899.)	27,333 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1899.)	51,534 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1899.)	34,067 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1899.)	39,900 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1899.)	51,539 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1900.)	54,305 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)	54,305 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)
By Canal returns	1,02,398 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1899.)	41,511 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	30,014 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	29,097 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	23,356 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)	33,400 (1st to 3rd August 1899.)	30,775 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1899.)	91,114 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1899.)	26,700 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1899.)	64,276 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1899.)	81,414 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1900.)	1,33,169 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)	1,33,169 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)
Grand total of Stocks	16,27,940	20,20,343	20,69,239	20,80,147	19,51,639	16,49,471	13,85,067	15,75,575	15,53,575	15,11,700	15,53,575	15,64,577	17,49,003

This mart is in the Howrah district, and the gurus have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hogg's.

Ditto by the Railway authorities.

1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 13th February 1900.

F. A. BLACK,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## I.

## IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of November 1899.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.										FIBROUS PRODUCTS.				Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.										
	Rice and paddy.		Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Lhseed.	Mustard seed.										Refined.	Unrefined.	Manufactured.	Unmanufactured.									
	Rice.	Paddy.*																														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23										
<b>BENGAL.</b>																																
Burdwan	84,502	79,547	1,34,579	816	5,919	.....	1,41,114	1,779	27,540	4,716	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,83,336	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Bahar	83,284	1,048	63,491	.....	3,010	.....	61,891	.....	6,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Bhadrabad	1,91,459	3,772	1,93,446	1,331	9,318	7,947	2,10,711	3,477	3,170	876	1,179	.....	49	.....	5,879	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Hooghly	44,714	.....	18,191	.....	8,189	13	27,706	94,343	765,468	4,273	1,990	.....	42	.....	13,741	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Calcutta	2,31,488	84,669	2,32,543	35	5,104	.....	2,37,403	1,69,859	830,075	26,626	.....	.....	1,373	.....	7,576	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Kolkata	27,533	1,855	29,018	12,389	1,97,198	3,999	2,63,358	99,496	17,956	3,473	.....	.....	367	.....	734	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Musnadabad	16,792	.....	16,792	7,388	28,137	5,503	26,941	19,961	770	4,115	1,258	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Jessore	23,005	.....	23,005	.....	19,435	.....	85,946	40,391	1,385	1,993	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Khulna	18,160	11,350	29,510	.....	12,134	.....	89,394	21,309	730	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Barisal	60,791	27,918	72,440	290	11,329	.....	24,990	52,032	108,190	2,153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Dacca	12,165	.....	12,165	.....	140	.....	6,329	1,49,403	8,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Chittagong	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,49,403	8,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,24,495	3,835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Bangor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,60,339	4,300	1,156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,754	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Cooh Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,754	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,754	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Myrinsingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,754	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Barisal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,754	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Backergunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,754	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Tripura	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,754	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Nakhal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,754	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,754	1,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Total of Bengal	12,37,123	2,31,967	19,81,636	23,903	3,94,313	30,890	19,23,006	39,91,783	1,994,989	43,673	19,333	63,382	3,135	1,183	98,60,346	806	1,746	43,449	28,208	1,419	.....	.....	.....									
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Patna	344	370	133	16,944	15,463	1,871	23,120	160	.....	43,106	19,198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Gaya	13	.....	13	10,137	10,341	.....	10,511	.....	.....	1,333	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Shahabad	337	.....	337	17,895	14,603	.....	22,735	1,805	.....	6,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Saran	.....	.....	.....	3,166	1,545	.....	4,711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Manikpur	.....	.....	.....	2,211	.....	.....	6,350	.....	1,435	2,914	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Chhapra	.....	.....	.....	933	478	.....	3,438	.....	.....	20,467	6,975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Barh	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Siwan	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
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Siwan	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Chhapra	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Barh	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Siwan	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Chhapra	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Barh	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Siwan	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Chhapra	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Barh	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
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Siwan	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
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Siwan	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Chhapra	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
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Siwan	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Chhapra	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Barh	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Siwan	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Chhapra	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Barh	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....									
Siwan	.....	.....	.....	1,707	.....	.....	3,438	.....	.....	21,660	6,140	.....	.....																			

Wares imported.	FOOD-CRUISES.										FIBROUS PRODUCTS.				OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silt, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	Rice and paddy.		Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags. †	Linsed.	Mustard seed.	Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.											
	Rice.	Paddy.*													Total (in rice).										
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
Orissa.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			
Cuttack	1,703	183	1,817	112	112	1,817	1,817	5,541	35	175	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
Bahare																									
Total of Orissa	1,703	183	1,817	112	112	1,817	1,817	5,541	35	175	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
CHOTA NAGPUR.																									
Hazaribagh	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6,000	110	110	317	2,10,060	16,42,334	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060			
Manbhum																									
Singbhum																									
Total of Chota Nagpur.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6,000	110	110	317	2,10,060	16,42,334	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060	2,10,060			
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	12,40,227	2,81,740	13,03,070	1,17,000	4,47,880	56,479	20,00,306	32,66,123	1,975,376	1,81,766	79,487	68,701	3,125	1,179	47,93,065	3,540	1,746	60,590	33,391	5,057					
OTHER PROVINCES.																									
Assam	6,325	494	6,825	21,001	1,013	6,725	19,469	1,265	1,265	68,181	28,708	1,71,500	25,165	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380			
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.																									
Punjab																									
Central Provinces																									
Rajputana and Central India.																									
Berar																									
Bombay																									
Madras																									
Grand Total of 1900	12,44,432	2,81,740	13,01,256	2,10,386	4,49,196	53,091	31,21,906	33,75,891	1,994,146	2,24,560	1,78,097	2,57,491	46,069	1,179	47,94,416	14,464	1,746	61,739	33,391	5,057					
Imports in November	9,53,027	1,30,723	10,64,703	2,45,612	4,53,941	41,770	19,88,326	38,70,469	1,812,112	6,49,108	2,39,585	2,01,598	44,772	693	53,43,279	11,087	62,251	92,068	43,068	6,167					

\* One measure of paddy is equivalent to 25 measures of rice.

† Estimate of bags obtained by local manufacture.



## II.

*The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of November 1899 was as follows:—*

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny- bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO Unmanufactured.
															Refined.	Unrefined.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian Ports, viz.—																	
Bombay ...	1,89,614	425	1,89,679	27,772	1,44,430	49	2,64,130	1,315	814,850	.....	.....	2,594	.....	.....	190	.....	.....
Madras ...	17,790	14,837	27,067	1,329	22,829	.....	51,115	.....	267,650	.....	.....	68	.....	27	239	.....	.....
Burma ...	4,904	.....	4,904	4,904	9,769	30	19,097	.....	2,374,600	29	.....	233	298	13	512	934	11,523
Other Indian ports ...	67	.....	67	582	4,447	.....	5,396	203	2,471,700	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,781	1,682	1,187
Pondicherry ...	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	13,210	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sind ...	299	.....	299	.....	.....	.....	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Inter- portal Trade	2,12,679	15,252	2,22,311	26,787	1,61,475	69	4,40,542	1,818	6,062,101	55	.....	2,975	298	40	4,778	2,616	12,789
To Foreign Ports—																	
United Kingdom	96,476	.....	96,476	.....	39,227	.....	1,35,703	8,50,677	4,611,100	2,43,699	.....	4,70,491	823	430	.....	.....	.....
Other foreign ports ...	5,39,685	7,303	5,41,238	901	26,631	.....	5,71,718	10,76,066	2,428,612	2,56,976	185	15,869	8,729	1,000	.....	.....	771
Total of Foreign Trade	6,36,161	7,303	6,40,762	901	65,788	.....	7,07,421	19,26,743	6,069,612	5,00,675	185	2,86,350	9,452	1,430	.....	.....	771
Grand Total of Exports in Nov. 1899	8,48,840	22,614	8,62,973	37,688	2,47,233	69	11,47,963	19,28,261	13,031,612	5,00,790	185	2,89,333	9,830	1,476	4,778	2,816	13,561
1898	9,61,868	6,092	9,63,675	1,14,657	1,31,087	6,600	12,31,319	16,73,331	16,637,950	6,53,963	1,33,271	1,78,113	11,535	1,045	5,859	2,844	13,453

## III.

## IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

*The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of November 1899.*

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO Unmanufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny- bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
By country boats ...	7,63,273	1,32,680	10,311	2,24,408	1,531	6,40,119	1,245,504	28,178	9,655	.....	905	14	11,569	8	1,746	19,406	8,337
By river steamers ...	39,176	376	1,053	11,087	7,960	11,29,106	2,552	20,415	68,939	1,38,330	.....	46	1,360	37	.....	1,764	620
By rail																	
E. I. Railway	1,67,832	74,433	1,87,966	79,240	31,214	2,11,929	60,615	1,80,440	91,023	809	42,944	831	47,75,487	13,606	.....	18,336	3,800
E. B. & S. Rail- way.	1,77,074	1,102	2,032	1,47,943	11,104	10,99,187	543,450	10,955	9,134	64,575	1,166	299	.....	789	.....	1,609	14,955
Assam Bengal Railway.	3,030	.....	.....	357	.....	3,500	1,479	.....	196	33,717	418	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bengal Nag- pur Railway.	514	182	.....	419	.....	70	245	13	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bengal Central Railway.	24,804	298	.....	4,704	152	65,563	910	860	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,412	1,000
By road ...	28,769	22,576	35	336	.....	1,26,148	18,200	.....	.....	.....	604	.....	6,340	.....	.....	16,283	5,170
Grand Total of Imports in November 1899	12,40,452	2,31,749	2,10,896	4,69,196	68,091	38,75,531	1,993,143	2,24,960	1,79,097	1,37,491	40,000	1,171	47,94,416	14,464	1,746	61,760	33,290
1898	11,48,627	1,89,722	1,48,613	4,32,241	41,770	36,70,469	1,512,113	6,60,102	3,39,665	2,07,898	44,798	683	63,43,279	11,687	63,221	69,063	45,865

## IV.

## EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of November 1899 :—

Whither exported.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.	Whither exported.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.					European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>BENGAL.</b>								<b>ORISSA.</b>							
Bardwan ...	Ra. 3,61,406	Ra. 3,077	Mds. 540	Mds. 1,814	Mds. 35,071	Mds. 8,361	No. 104,805	Cuttack ...	Ra. 9,430	Ra. 408	Mds. 51	Mds. 315	Mds. 600	Mds. 2	No. 2,753
Birbhum ...	1,51,545	7,285	79	1,329	16,965	3,633	90,125	Balasore ...	23,912	640	315	600	2	11,635	11,635
Bidhupur ...	8,71,424	1,580	1,981	106	18,440	2,084	31,941	Total of Orissa ...	45,342	1,056	306	600	2	14,405	
Bowdichy ...	1,65,287	5,778	526	157	1,492	6,068	31,941	<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>							
24-Parganas ...	3,54,460	0,413	881	12,268	1,08,350	1,809	70,300	Hazaribagh ...	31,421	1,708	317	8,102	1,711	70	
Bahin ...	3,12,627	...	1,876	368	32,080	6,809	12,112	Manbhum ...	1,87,864	1,224	37	820	3,577	27,166	
Banar ...	1,63,635	6,188	40	104	8,240	1,494	15,460	Singbhum ...	17,289	...	55	38	4,964	232	6,345
Barrackpore ...	1,52,212	...	2,640	16	17,486	4,148	14,180	Total of Chota Nagpur ...	2,39,505	2,932	92	1,175	88,968	5,180	33,565
Bhatnagar ...	1,07,948	238	90	307	3,475	681	23,100	<b>Grand Total of Supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...</b>							
Bhadrabad ...	2,03,719	...	31	100	12,179	2,346	13,250	Assam ...	84,90,914	87	864	643	41,790	20,870	12,986
Bhadrabad ...	1,30,617	...	...	307	7,880	1,089	24,055	North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	20,30,445	38,047	3,708	783	37,348	45,536	82,000
Bhadrabad ...	1,84,743	...	68	409	9,067	3,472	1,470	Punjab ...	3,89,031	6,137	137	109	...	4,382	70,595
Bhadrabad ...	1,32,817	...	...	424	4,394	3,440	1,715	Central Provinces ...	91,094	782	50	136	...	7,678	91,090
Bhadrabad ...	4,40,947	...	57	361	16,761	3,500	5,040	Rajputana and Central India ...	59,843	102	25	...	...	708	2,400
Bhadrabad ...	2,42,494	...	74	104	6,434	1,090	65,415	Berar ...	1,304	...	...	...	...	...	37,195
Bhadrabad ...	1,38,803	288	84	244	31,708	23,210	12,285	Nizam's Territory ...	414	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadrabad ...	53,034	...	...	38	1,033	...	1,470	Bombay ...	1,334	768	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadrabad ...	3,70,811	...	2,198	62	69,350	74,980	2,135	Quetta ...	442	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadrabad ...	3,56,701	...	178	95	16,970	6,864	12,110	Grand Total of Exports in November ...	1,60,12,123	1,66,874	25,340	12,817	9,26,391	3,50,442	18,490,520
Bhadrabad ...	1,33,909	...	546	29	16,323	7,544	38,150								
Bhadrabad ...	13,999	...	1,067	...	55,015	9,256	4,865								
Bhadrabad ...	1,14,224	...	990	...	19,150	3,464	4,970								
Bhadrabad ...	12,857	...	216	...	8,850	...	5,399								
Bhadrabad ...	52,671	239	363	...	30	42	945								
Total of Bengal ...	47,80,038	30,025	14,480	6,233	4,13,048	2,85,340	68,018								
<b>BIHAR.</b>								<b>OTHER PROVINCES.</b>							
Patna ...	3,06,785	2,414	237	858	27,498	5,160	87,270								
Gaya ...	2,33,082	2,788	...	280	15,045	1,148	63,280								
Shahabad ...	4,71,223	476	30	354	10,637	1,983	44,205								
Sam ...	1,04,427	...	402	46	18,401	2,313	12,985								
Champanar ...	3,04,709	...	...	85	18,862	2,064	7,805								
Muzaffarpur ...	1,47,400	...	60	143	21,464	8,537	19,810								
Barhbanas ...	2,38,418	...	...	496	39,351	5,732	31,910								
Manohar ...	2,08,932	640	5	1,150	10,577	3,485	41,825								
Bhagalpur ...	1,92,647	...	32	262	14,227	3,485	27,415								
Patna ...	3,26,904	...	92	1,290	21,847	5,127	10,160								
Mada ...	19,238	...	97	370	3,793	1,343	4,335								
Santul Parganas ...	1,53,013	18,428	506	1,608	15,533	5,884	31,110								
Total of Bihar ...	20,26,740	21,732	1,481	6,915	2,33,416	39,522	374,130								

## V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of November 1899 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Ra. *	Ra.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom ...	98,29,792	...	8,919	...	8,97,400	71,037	...
Other foreign ports ...	1,06,376	...	1,213	...	2,26,200	4,28,454	3,625
Total of Foreign Trade ...	99,37,168	...	10,134	...	11,23,600	4,99,491	3,625
From Indian Ports—	1,04,186	5,90,890	73	18,633	55,371	...	...
Bombay ...	1,450	34,376	...	...	...	...	...
Madras ...	9,175	402	...	192	...	42,095	6,750
Burma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Indian ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Interport Trade ...	1,14,811	6,25,667	73	18,825	55,371	42,095	6,750
Grand Total of Imports in { 1899 ...	1,00,41,979	6,25,667	10,207	18,825	11,78,971	5,41,586	10,375
November. { 1898 ...	1,01,57,023	5,01,369	11,071	10,085	11,63,362	3,08,934	62,550

\* As per tariff declaration value.

## VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the above Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of November 1899 :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Specification of Routes—</b>							
By country boats ...	Ra. 2,73,500	Ra. 3,600	Mds. 1,053	Mds. 642	Mds. 1,35,384	Mds. 23,007	No. 81,374
By river steamers ...	10,36,900	367	4,024	...	1,08,223	1,30,424	53,340
By East Indian Railway ...	68,73,000	93,313	5,465	12,313	3,31,361	1,14,195	1,47,200
By Eastern Bengal State Railway ...	26,2,673	470	4,390	2,705	80,120	1,23,135	264,169
By Assam-Bengal Railway ...	2,47,400	810	1,343	...	...	...	3,055
By Bengal-Nagpur Railway ...	26,554	2,584	...	634	1,074	21	29,000
By Bengal Central Railway ...	2,94,000	...	3,559	15	7,900	267	14,700
By road ...	3,38,320	6,413	681	...	6,139	7,083	5,000
Grand Total of Imports in November { 1899 ...	1,10,00,513	1,07,459	20,807	16,373	7,05,070	4,03,364	1,534,193
{ 1898 ...	1,56,12,123	1,06,874	23,340	43,517	6,26,391	2,89,442	15,430,520

**Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore  
Observatory in the month of January 1900**

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	30.016		
The average pressure of January from 24 years' registers	30.014		
The highest pressure in the month	30.218	20th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29.818	7th	16
The range of pressure	0.400		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	182.9		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	337.3		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	68.4		
The average temperature of January from 24 years' registers	67.7		
The highest temperature in the month	86.3	24th	
The lowest temperature in the month	50.8	14th	
The range of temperature during the month	35.5		
The mean daily range of temperature	21.3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	28.5	14th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	74		
The average humidity of January from 24 years' registers	71		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0.508		
The average vapour tension of January from 9 years' registers	0.467		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	2.65		
The average cloud proportion of January from 23 years' registers	1.30		
	In.		
The total rainfall of the month	Nil		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beekley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	Nil		
The average fall of January from 48 years' registers	0.43		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil		
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil		
The average number of rainy days in January from 24 years' registers	2		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	130.5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	49.8		
The greatest sun temperature	139.2	24th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	55.2	9th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	53.0		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	6.8		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	9.9	13th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	42.8		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	88.0	19th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	9.0	28th	5 to 6, 6 to 7, & 7 to 8 P.M.

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 159, N.E. 81, E. 63, S.E. 5, S. 9, S.W. 59, W. 43, N.W. 48, Calm 277.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2.5 lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
Alipore (Calcutta), the 12th January 1900.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India  
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
4th to 10th February 1900.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Feb.	4th	138.4	8.9	29.976	71.2	84.4	24.2	60.2	63.7	0.492	58.5	68	NW by N and calm.	33	Nil	Chiefly clear.
"	5th	134.9	5.0	958	72.0	83.8	20.8	63.2	66.7	0.587	63.5	76	WNW and calm ...	32	"	Partially cloudy.
"	6th	140.8	1.7	992	71.5	82.6	19.6	63.0	68.8	0.493	58.6	64	NNE and calm ...	34	"	Chiefly cloudy.
"	7th	129.9	2.7	30.036	70.6	80.6	17.4	63.2	62.0	0.413	55.3	60	NE by E and calm	52	"	Chiefly cloudy.
"	8th	134.2	4.4	021	70.5	82.2	18.7	63.5	62.8	0.473	57.4	64	NE by N and calm	40	"	Chiefly cloudy.
"	9th	133.4	4.3	29.959	71.2	85.7	24.8	60.9	65.9	0.570	62.6	76	W and calm ...	32	"	Clear.
"	10th	142.2	8.8	966	76.9	87.9	20.7	67.2	72.3	0.733	69.9	79	SSW and calm ...	47	"	Partially cloudy.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.937
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	35.8
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	72.0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	70.5
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	27.7
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	87.9
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles.
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	5
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	%
	...	...	...	...	70
The total fall of rain from 4th to 10th February 1900	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	Nil
The total fall from 1st January to 10th February 1900	...	...	...	...	0.33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	Nil
	...	...	...	...	0.79

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
Alipore (Calcutta), the 12th February 1900.

G. W. KÜCHLER,  
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## CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd February 1900,  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD FEBRUARY 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	2,015	3,89,625	6,707	1,423	3,08,682	5,063
Jute	61	23,450	361	114	58,550	953
Firewood	69	52,650	791	43	37,650	562
Other articles	889	2,21,250	2,723	736	1,88,656	2,625
Total	3,034	6,86,975	10,582	2,316	5,93,537	9,203

## CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 10th February 1900,  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH FEBRUARY 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,388	3,83,510	6,327	1,757	3,75,075	6,965
Jute	39	20,950	319	112	64,100	1,031
Firewood	71	63,500	946	79	65,100	1,024
Other articles	735	1,60,786	2,043	831	2,19,800	3,092
Total	2,233	6,28,745	9,635	2,779	7,24,075	11,112



## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the five weeks and one day ending 31st December 1899 as compared with the same period of 1898.

STAPLES.	1898.		1899.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	1,03,00,506	14,04,400	1,10,34,173	14,75,073	7,34,677	71,266	.....	.....
Cotton, raw	2,44,526	1,28,369	3,00,768	1,30,013	56,240	1,074	.....	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	7,720	9,040	7,090	6,592	.....	.....	723	2,454
2.—Ditto, Indian	50,834	20,533	48,580	15,423	.....	.....	2,254	5,110
3.—Piece-goods, European	1,70,344	1,70,622	89,635	1,40,200	.....	.....	80,609	21,416
4.—Ditto, Indian	30,376	20,492	30,022	20,097	1,654	.....	.....	305
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	308	994	450	592	140	298	.....	.....
2.—Non-intoxicating	18,707	18,250	15,395	11,455	.....	.....	3,312	6,894
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo	94,583	1,07,044	61,088	73,548	.....	.....	32,595	34,306
2.—Myrabolams	6,848	1,071	23,074	6,000	16,831	4,028	.....	.....
3.—Cutch	2,177	873	1,812	818	.....	.....	365	165
4.—Turmeric	11,035	8,890	6,457	5,176	.....	.....	3,228	3,710
5.—Alizarine and aniline dyes	400	501	360	264	.....	.....	100	237
6.—Al (Morinda citrifolia)	204	98	8	1	.....	.....	250	97
7.—Others	23,664	5,402	17,977	9,037	.....	3,635	11,687	.....
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	5,96,222	1,45,423	4,06,048	1,13,509	.....	.....	99,274	31,913
2.—Rice in the husk	35,710	3,601	68,008	11,005	23,198	7,504	.....	.....
3.—Rice not in the husk	8,05,234	1,40,847	18,05,511	3,17,560	9,10,277	1,74,722	.....	.....
4.—Jowar and bajra	1,75,694	24,580	3,10,607	58,103	1,34,913	3,567	.....	.....
5.—Gram & pulse	6,03,346	1,18,984	17,78,455	6,15,348	12,75,109	4,97,004	.....	.....
6.—Others	2,23,431	44,786	5,10,143	2,16,591	5,86,722	1,70,795	.....	.....
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	80,777	50,107	2,90,296	1,47,773	1,44,521	97,666	.....	.....
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	18,243	7,105	20,283	18,532	16,040	11,427	.....	.....
Horns	2,450	1,243	2,483	840	27	.....	.....	453
Hemp and other fibres	71,390	14,234	78,510	15,442	7,111	1,208	.....	.....
Jute—								
1.—Raw	2,20,770	51,909	2,07,700	44,343	.....	.....	13,070	10,566
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	1,22,852	50,582	1,61,053	70,925	29,100	10,445	.....	.....
Leo—								
1.—Stick	59,438	23,978	87,260	33,071	27,822	9,093	.....	.....
2.—Shell	29,168	23,414	42,044	37,801	12,876	14,387	.....	.....
Leather, manufactured	6,401	8,758	7,713	7,206	1,292	.....	.....	1,523
Liquors—								
1.—Ale and Beer	20,131	7,894	25,877	8,650	5,746	742	.....	.....
2.—Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	3,731	4,049	2,690	3,418	.....	.....	1,083	1,631
3.—Wines	4,613	7,293	4,608	6,348	180	.....	.....	946
4.—All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer	90	20	161	38	63	18	.....	.....
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	807	687	534	224	.....	.....	333	463
2.—Brass, ditto	2,477	1,473	183	175	.....	.....	2,284	1,298
3.—Copper, wrought	1,301	705	1,234	722	.....	.....	127	73
4.—Brass, ditto	21,728	9,682	20,009	10,210	.....	558	519	.....
5.—Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	43,233	9,608	10,697	3,580	.....	.....	32,558	6,112
(b) Unwrought	21,818	1,125	18,693	1,676	.....	750	3,223	.....
(c) Wrought	60,983	42,416	1,04,728	44,327	8,645	1,914	.....	.....
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel	44,701	19,787	34,288	16,305	.....	.....	10,503	4,432
6.—Zinc and spelter	3,306	2,414	3,400	2,408	113	.....	.....	6
7.—Others	15,203	11,641	11,910	8,316	.....	.....	3,346	3,325
Oil—								
1.—Kerosine	1,53,310	63,206	1,56,774	58,057	3,464	.....	.....	5,909
2.—Castor	8,362	2,128	6,303	1,603	1,001	.....	.....	626
3.—Coconut	6,058	1,034	6,053	2,402	.....	.....	26	.....
4.—Mustard and rape	8,453	3,024	10,710	4,981	2,258	1,460	.....	.....
5.—Others	7,225	4,055	9,318	6,181	2,093	2,120	.....	.....
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed	4,34,244	1,10,838	1,38,073	37,002	.....	.....	3,00,273	70,831
2.—Rape and mustard	2,07,557	81,701	1,07,370	48,711	.....	.....	94,187	33,080
3.—Til or jingih	1,01,779	10,347	3,13,311	38,437	2,11,532	29,080	.....	.....
4.—Poppy	23,043	5,083	10,607	3,078	.....	.....	5,776	2,010
5.—Earthnuts	641	323	15	8	.....	.....	626	314
6.—Castor	40,860	8,806	38,860	8,401	.....	136	1,984	.....
7.—Others	12,303	2,005	7,660	1,560	.....	.....	4,643	1,115
Opium	73,010	70,020	79,015	66,393	6,003	6,707	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	24,474	12,134	25,403	15,774	929	3,640	.....	.....
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	71,520	62,003	61,273	53,390	.....	.....	10,251	8,613
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	42,089	10,744	24,377	17,401	.....	.....	10,321	2,283
3.—Potatoes	1,65,350	79,002	2,03,500	89,568	37,306	15,000	.....	.....
4.—Others	1,07,893	50,954	92,404	47,000	.....	.....	15,464	12,945
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof	10,356	3,681	678	37	.....	.....	9,678	3,644
2.—Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	10,607	2,547	12,342	3,123	1,745	576	.....	.....
3.—Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates	34,773	7,303	22,418	513	.....	.....	12,355	6,790
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	.....	.....	5,834	3,194	5,834	3,184	.....	.....
(c) Other sorts	41,754	7,845	2,64,749	16,301	2,22,995	8,546	.....	.....
Salt	8,76,433	1,06,530	6,29,857	1,01,807	.....	.....	.....	3,689

STAPLES.	1899.		1900.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
<b>Saltpetre, &amp;c.—</b>								
1.—Saltpetre	80,534	29,443	1,03,983	27,950	23,449	.....	.....	1,459
2.—Other saline substances	50,120	14,071	44,429	12,898	.....	.....	5,691	2,263
<b>Silk, raw—</b>								
1.—Foreign	203	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.—Indian	2,105	1,921	4,854	2,255	1,751	334	.....	.....
<b>Silk piece-goods—</b>								
1.—Foreign	.....	118	8	13	8	13	.....	.....
2.—Indian	140	.....	214	250	74	138	.....	.....
<b>Spices—</b>								
1.—Betel-nuts	29,999	19,132	21,699	20,230	700	2,118	.....	.....
2.—Pepper	2,082	2,570	3,272	2,400	289	290	.....	.....
3.—Ginger	4,553	1,914	7,361	2,133	2,808	279	.....	.....
4.—Chillies	15,175	4,769	44,924	13,447	29,749	9,078	.....	.....
5.—Cardamoms	1,845	1,934	1,389	1,377	.....	.....	.....	.....
6.—Others	1,506	1,019	1,514	761	8	.....	.....	.....
<b>Stone and lime</b>	5,85,331	1,11,407	4,88,856	91,185	.....	.....	96,475	29,223
<b>Sugar—</b>								
1.—Refined	26,033	5,494	12,325	4,807	.....	.....	13,807	697
2.—Unrefined	7,57,990	1,27,176	5,59,031	1,02,034	.....	.....	1,96,329	24,442
<b>Tea—</b>								
1.—Foreign	.....	3,248	139	359	130	259	.....	.....
2.—Indian	4,326	2,164	6,630	2,738	2,305	1,178	.....	.....
<b>Timber</b>	1,22,097	21,164	1,52,543	22,342	30,446	9,195	.....	.....
<b>Tobacco</b>	56,268	25,316	72,096	32,573	15,798	.....	.....	.....
<b>Wool—</b>								
(a) Raw	6,933	2,661	3,190	1,775	.....	.....	2,733	1,997
(b) Manufactured—								
1.—Carpets and rugs	1,033	1,489	463	534	.....	.....	569	945
II.—Piece-goods, European	801	1,048	5,502	1,499	5,001	451	.....	.....
III.—" Indian	4,773	6,052	4,454	6,506	.....	.....	259	546
IV.—Other sorts of manufactures	50	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	116
<b>All other articles of merchandise—</b>								
1.—Bones	42,946	10,181	64,900	10,446	21,954	265	.....	.....
2.—Firewood	49,379	2,463	3,113	2,131	.....	.....	19,266	633
3.—Indigo seed	55,880	17,295	24,551	8,133	.....	.....	31,229	9,166
4.—Oil-cake	91,619	16,327	74,682	12,051	.....	.....	16,937	4,276
5.—Paints & colours	29,976	7,938	19,750	5,414	.....	.....	10,226	2,564
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	1,51,754	42,064	84,573	20,899	.....	.....	67,180	.....
7.—Wooden articles	21,383	6,294	16,528	10,506	.....	4,512	4,555	15,166
8.—Others	8,38,674	2,60,817	11,29,144	4,93,513	2,89,479	2,33,091	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>	1,96,46,479	42,29,768	2,32,67,280	52,80,318	37,20,801	16,50,500	.....	.....
<b>Military stores</b>	31,763	45,335	17,869	27,436	.....	.....	13,893	17,900
<b>Coal for railway</b>	10,20,249	66,887	12,23,930	94,203	2,03,681	27,378	.....	.....
<b>Railway materials</b>	18,93,989	67,377	20,04,147	72,218	1,10,159	4,841	.....	.....
<b>Live-stock</b>	.....	45,453	.....	23,178	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>	3,24,92,678	44,54,830	2,65,13,238	54,97,413	40,90,768	10,42,863	.....	.....

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TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, JAMALPUR, the 9th February 1900.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

*Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of November 1899 as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	5,947	14,132	7,238	11,420	20,079	18,708	1,371	...
Cotton, raw	104	244	211	206	346	417	...	69
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	266	...	519	...	266	519	...	253
Ditto, Indian	256	96	237	179	350	416	...	66
Piece-goods, European	3,340	19	4,307	11	3,359	4,378	...	1,019
Ditto, Indian	180	4	178	9	184	187	...	3
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	3	6	5	2	8	8	...	...
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	4	...	...	14	4	102	4	...
Others	85	24	88	...	...	...	7	...
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	...	74	...	83	74	82	22	...
Myrabolam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch	25	...	33	...	25	33	...	8
Turmeric	17	418	34	492	435	516	...	81
Alizarine and aniline dyes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	11	...	19	...	11	19	...	8
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	46	100	37	62	146	79	67	...
Paddy	1,005	2,008	606	1,451	3,681	2,037	1,644	...
Rice	2,528	10,514	1,909	3,446	15,043	6,354	8,689	...
Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram and pulse	1,512	15,147	1,002	4,521	10,659	6,213	10,446	...
Others	8	586	47	63	674	80	484	...
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	...	361	30	934	1,006	964	42	...
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned	...	73	...	56	78	58	20	...
Raw	5	...	8	7	11	18	...	4
Horns	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemp and other fibres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute—								
Raw	396	68,093	883	78,285	68,389	79,118	...	10,729
Gunny-bags and cloth	1,013	801	362	1,001	1,813	1,503	310	...
Lac—								
Stick	...	17	...	13	17	13	4	...
Shell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather, manufactured	79	1	65	...	90	68	22	...
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	42	13	33	...	55	38	17	...
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits	4	...	3	...	4	3	1	...
Wines	100	...	94	...	100	94	6	...
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brass, ditto	...	1	11	...	7	11	...	4
Copper, wrought	111	64	144	73	165	217	...	52
Brass, do.	53	7	44	...	...	44	...	16
Iron and steel {cast	27	...	11	...	...	11	...	16
unwrought	1,098	43	911	44	1,141	955	186	...
wrought	381	30	733	134	410	868	...	446
manufactures of	...	30	139	73	102	211	...	109
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oils—								
Kerosine	16,840	116	10,639	126	16,966	10,767	6,199	...
Castor	8	...	20	...	8	20	...	12
Coconut	78	...	110	...	78	110	...	32
Mustard and rape	193	...	201	...	190	204	...	14
Others	54	3	61	...	60	61	...	1
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	...	688	...	1,340	688	1,340	...	652
Rape and mustard	411	1,891	589	1,034	1,893	1,613	280	...
Til or jinjili	...	36	...	26	...	26	...	10
Poppy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthnuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	6	10	21	6	31	...	25
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	194	253	183	209	237	260	23	...
Provisions—								
Ghee	114	8	121	8	123	120	3	...
Dried fruits and nuts	46	7	18	1	52	19	33	...
Others	1,077	748	990	1,073	1,820	2,071	...	251
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	...	...	7	30	...	30	...	30
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	3,385	...	...	...	3,385	...	...	...
Other sorts	571	...	68	...	571	...	...	...
Salt	133	103	27	...	236	27	...	...
	1,167	3,633	7,006	86	4,779	7,081	...	2,302

STAPLES.	1899.		1900.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1900.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	1		6		1	6		5
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Muga								
Endi								
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	486	181	373	1,636	677	1,999		1,322
Pepper	43		37		42	37	5	
Ginger		41		36	41	36		5
Chillies	179	56	163	151	235	319		84
Cardamoms		52		54	52	54		2
Others	95	94	189	201	159	330		171
Lime and lime-stone	1,426	897	1,135	386	2,323	1,491	832	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	785	7	900	3	793	503	290	
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	2,067	226	2,463	475	2,365	2,938		573
Tea—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Timber	1	4,690	9	3,945	4,681	3,574	807	
	173	100	170	183	273	16	257	
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	145	1,333	105	1,511	1,630	1,116		514
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts	10		13		10	13		3
Wool, raw								
Wool, manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs		34		1	34	1	33	
Piece-goods, European								
Ditto, Indian	16		25		16	25		9
Other sorts								
All other articles of merchandise	7,428	4,797	6,880	2,080	12,233	9,080	3,153	
Total	54,737	123,744	54,029	117,877	133,461	171,906	38,445	19,041

CALCUTTA, the 6th February 1900.

(Sd.) ILLIGIBLE,  
for Examiner of Accounts.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th January 1900 on 1,710·53 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 318,495	Rs. 3,46,445 12 0	Mds. 52,92,880 10	Rs. 10,72,130 3 0	Rs. 35,655 0 0	Rs. 14,54,231 14 0	98,170	206,880	305,050
per mile of railway ...	203 8 7	203 8 7	626 13 8	626 13 8	20 13 7	850 3 8	.....	.....	.....
for previous 24 weeks of half-year ...	964,883	10,25,743 3 0	1,47,18,180 0	29,19,470 1 0	1,17,093 0 0	40,02,318 4 0	278,662	580,363	859,025
Total for 34 weeks ...	1,283,388	13,72,192 15 0	2,00,11,060 10	39,91,606 3 0	1,52,781 0 0	55,10,550 2 0	376,833	787,242	1,164,074
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	304,919	3,27,030 5 11	48,79,223 0	9,99,823 0 2	30,656 14 10	12,47,530 4 11	93,373	166,304	259,677
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	191 0 3	.....	525 8 6	18 1 0	728 9 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4 weeks of previous year ...	1,205,186	14,08,373 12 4	1,75,09,370 20	33,57,129 4 3	61,614 12 11	48,77,317 14 6	338,843	646,787	1,035,630

(a) The increase is in outward traffic, chiefly from stations in "A" and "D" districts.

(b) The increase is chiefly in upward despatches of food-grains from Howrah and stations in the Loop, Dinapore, and Gaya districts.

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Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
1,710·53	13 days of January ...	638,881	6,80,134	94,95,347	18,43,349	70,770	26,00,283	1,520	652,864	4 11 3
1,710·53	Week ended 30th January ...	316,043	3,43,615	52,92,833	10,76,127	40,323	14,02,066	855	306,160	4 12 5
1,710·53	Ditto 27th ..	318,495	3,46,444	52,92,880	10,72,130	36,658	14,54,233	850	305,690	4 12 3
	Totals up to date ...	12,23,388	13,72,193	2,00,11,060	39,91,606	1,52,781	55,10,550	836	1,164,074	4 11 10

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
1,712·23	14 days of January ...	610,187	7,31,920	84,73,551	16,62,512	40,424	24,34,886	1,422	523,202	4 10 5
1,712·23	Week ended 31st January ...	300,143	3,40,373	50,57,906	8,24,795	20,734	11,84,902	698	262,791	4 11 8
1,712·23	Ditto 28th ..	294,919	3,27,030	48,79,223	8,99,823	20,657	12,47,530	729	259,677	4 12 11
	Totals up to date ...	1,205,199	14,08,373	1,75,09,370	33,57,130	61,615	48,77,318	712	1,035,630	4 11 4

## TARESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th January 1900 on 22·23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	TOTAL.
Total traffic for the week ...	26,603	Rs. 5,117 14 0	M. 23,521 20	Rs. 843 1 0	Rs. 8 0 0	Rs. 5,067 15 0	1,041	147	1,188
per mile of railway ...	230 3 7	230 3 7	.....	37 14 1	8 5 9	224 7 5	.....	.....	.....
for previous 24 weeks of half-year ...	87,619	13,828 10 0	71,514 30	1,086 9 0	23 0 0	15,808 3 0	3,050	345	3,395
Total for 34 weeks ...	78,222	18,946 8 0	100,038 10	2,798 10 0	31 0 0	21,776 3 0	4,091	492	4,583
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	21,703	5,264 4 3	18,576 11	664 8 0	15 11 9	5,944 8 0	1,056	133	1,189
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	236 13 0	.....	29 14 3	0 11 4	267 6 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4 weeks of previous year ...	82,668	19,584 0 6	99,907 20	2,170 4 0	43 7 3	21,797 11 9	4,279	473	4,752



1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly return of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
22-23	13 days of January	37,980	9,094	40,021	1,306	18	10,405	478	2,307	4 13 1
23-23	Week ended 20th January	19,630	4,734	22,494	561	8	5,303	230	1,188	4 7 3
23-23	Ditto 27th	20,003	5,116	23,521	543	8	5,668	266	1,188	0 1
	Totals up to date	78,223	18,940	1,00,036	2,709	31	21,776	264	4,583	4 13 0

Abstract of progressive weekly return of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
22-23	14 days of January	39,827	9,313	30,916	1,085	9	10,408	468	2,376	4 6 1
23-23	Week ended 21st January	21,079	5,006	13,416	431	18	5,444	245	1,188	4 9 6
23-23	Ditto 28th	21,763	5,384	16,578	664	16	5,944	267	1,188	5 9 1
	Totals up to date	82,669	19,684	60,903	2,170	43	21,797	245	4,753	4 9 5

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th January 1900 on 162.24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	14,639	12,394 15 0	79,896 10	5,463 5 0	65 0 0	21,113 4 0	6,607	5,106	11,713
Or per mile of railway	64,368	39,296 13 0	2,30,915 30	29,575 13 0	185 0 0	68,820 10 0	19,664	14,491	34,155
For previous 27 weeks of half-year									
Total for 34 weeks	59,027	51,863 13 0	3,19,812 0	37,829 2 0	280 0 0	69,972 14 0	26,271	19,589	45,860
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,949	12,701 4 4	74,783 0	9,691 15 0	82 9 9	23,475 13 1	6,741	3,371	10,112
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	75 4 7	.....	29 11 10	0 8 2	126 5 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4 weeks of previous year	69,990	54,836 10 9	3,04,293 30	53,992 0 8	334 9 3	93,662 4 8	27,504	18,745	46,249

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162-24	13 days of January	30,008	24,915	1,46,837	18,064	181	45,100	278	22,658	2 0 0
162-24	Week ended 20th January	14,380	12,854	91,379	11,312	64	23,760	146	11,692	2 0 12
162-24	Ditto 27th	14,639	12,595	79,896	8,463	65	21,113	130	11,716	1 12 10
	Total up to date	59,027	51,894	3,19,812	37,829	280	69,973	144	45,960	1 15 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162-24	14 days of January	37,103	29,309	1,53,146	19,488	170	49,833	301	20,209	2 0 1
162-24	Week ended 21st January	15,948	12,425	78,366	9,844	62	22,361	138	10,935	2 0 2
162-24	Ditto 28th	16,944	12,701	74,783	9,693	63	22,476	139	10,112	2 3 1
	Total up to date	69,990	54,836	3,04,304	38,992	235	93,692	144	41,256	2 4 4

## SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th January 1900 on 78.83 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	9,729	4,784 0 0	87,936 0	4,780 7 0	16 0 0	8,682 7 0	1,516	710	2,226
Or per mile of railway ...	...	60 11 0	...	51 12 2	0 3 8	112 10 10	...	...	...
For previous 27 weeks of half-year	27,311	13,133 0 0	1,62,556 0	11,004 5 0	52 0 0	24,188 5 0	4,779	1,581	6,360
Total for 27 weeks ...	36,970	17,916 0 0	2,20,491 0	15,084 12 0	70 0 0	33,070 12 0	6,295	2,291	8,586
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total from ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
78.83	13 days of January ...	17,553	8,584	1,01,368	7,000	53	15,716	192	4,134	3 12 10
78.83	Week ended 20th January ...	9,683	4,648	61,197	3,905	19	8,478	107	2,326	3 12 11
78.83	Ditto 27th ..	9,729	4,784	87,936	4,061	18	8,863	113	2,226	3 15 10
	Total up to date ...	36,970	17,916	2,20,491	15,085	70	33,071	100	6,586	3 13 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd February 1900 on 1,710.53 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 380,583	4,36,840 11 0	45,94,898 20	9,62,858 10 0	36,436 0 0	14,36,135 5 0	164,179	199,821	364,000
Or per mile of railway ...	...	255 6 1	...	562 16 5	21 4 10	839 9 4	...	...	...
For previous 49 weeks of half-year ...	1,233,388	12,72,192 15 0	2,00,11,000 10	39,91,606 8 0	1,52,761 0 0	55,16,550 2 0	376,623	787,243	1,163,866
Total for 49 weeks ...	1,609,973	18,09,031 10 0	2,49,05,959 0	60,54,464 13 0	1,89,167 0 0	69,52,685 7 0	681,011	987,063	1,668,074
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	368,675	3,55,933 0 0	47,49,923 30	9,36,400 13 8	4,443 0 0	13,98,976 5 8	66,607	168,541	235,148
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	207 14 1	...	545 15 2	3 12 3	758 0 0	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 5 weeks of previous year ...	1,511,674	17,64,306 12 4	2,32,59,363 10	63,23,630 0 11	88,267 6 11	61,76,194 4 2	654,230	815,338	1,469,568

(a) The increase is in outward passenger traffic, chiefly from stations in "A" and "C" districts, and is due to the "Magh Mela" at Allahabad.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A.
1,710.53	13 days of January ...	588,851	6,80,134	94,05,317	18,43,349	76,770	26,00,233	1,680	562,064	4 1
1,710.53	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	316,043	3,45,010	52,22,833	10,70,127	40,323	14,67,283	855	306,100	4 12
1,710.53	" 27th Jan. ...	318,496	3,46,144	52,12,880	10,71,130	35,658	14,54,212	850	306,000	4 12
1,710.53	" 3rd Feb. ...	380,583	4,36,841	48,91,899	9,62,858	36,436	14,36,135	840	364,000	4 11
	Total up to date ...	1,609,973	18,09,031	2,49,05,959	40,54,464	1,89,167	69,52,685	627	1,668,074	4 11 0

## Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
1,712-22	14 days of January ...	610,137	7,81,954	66,78,251	16,03,512	40,484	34,34,866	1,432	923,262	4 10 8
1,712-22	Week ended 21st Jan. ...	300,143	3,40,373	39,57,906	8,24,793	20,734	11,04,902	698	242,791	4 11 8
1,712-22	" " 28th Jan. ...	294,919	3,37,060	44,78,223	8,99,828	20,667	19,47,550	720	239,577	4 12 11
1,712-22	" " 4th Feb. ...	306,676	3,55,033	47,49,924	9,30,490	6,433	12,98,876	759	261,948	4 14 9
	Total up to date ...	1,611,874	17,64,305	2,28,50,303	43,23,620	88,968	61,76,194	721	1,190,578	4 13 0

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd February 1900 on 22.25 miles open.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 25th March 1906.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,374	5,054 12 0	24,967 30	806 14 0	3 0 0	5,860 10 0	1,051	137	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	227 6 2	.....	36 4 9	0 5 9	264 0 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 34 weeks of half-year ...	78,832	18,946 8 0	1,00,036 10	2,798 10 0	31 0 0	21,776 2 0	4,091	492	4,583
Total for 44 weeks ...	99,206	24,001 0 0	1,25,004 0	3,605 8 0	30 0 0	27,645 12 0	5,142	629	5,771
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	21,831	5,245 10 5	18,382 0	666 6 0	6 12 0	5,918 12 5	1,051	184	1,235
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	235 15 7	.....	29 15 7	0 4 10	266 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5 weeks of previous year ...	104,489	24,829 10 11	87,909 30	2,636 10 0	50 3 3	27,716 8 2	5,330	667	5,997

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly return of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
22-23	13 days of January ...	87,989	9,094	49,021	1,396	15	10,505	475	2,207	4 12 3
22-23	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	10,630	4,734	22,494	661	8	5,393	239	1,184	4 7 5
22-23	" " 27th " ...	20,003	5,118	24,321	842	8	5,968	268	1,188	5 0 5
22-23	" " 3rd Feb. ...	20,374	5,053	24,968	807	8	5,870	264	1,188	4 15 1
	Total up to date ...	98,696	24,001	1,25,004	3,606	30	27,646	266	5,771	4 12 8

Abstract of progressive weekly return of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs. A. P.
22-23	14 days of January ...	89,637	9,315	26,916	1,085	9	10,403	408	2,376	4 6 1
22-23	Week ended 21st Jan. ...	21,079	5,005	13,416	421	18	5,444	245	1,188	4 9 4
22-23	" " 28th " ...	21,742	5,294	18,570	664	16	5,944	267	1,184	5 0 1
22-23	" " 4th Feb. ...	21,821	5,245	18,363	667	7	5,919	266	1,235	4 15 5
	Total up to date ...	104,489	24,829	87,970	2,637	50	27,716	249	5,997	4 10 1

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd February 1900 on 162.24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	14,778	12,390 7 0	97,641 0	10,517 8 0	64 0 0	22,970 13 0	6,619	5,092	11,711
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	76 5 10	.....	64 13 3	0 6 6	141 9 5	.....	19,560	45,960
For previous 34 weeks of half-year	59,097	51,865 12 0	3,19,612 0	37,820 2 0	250 0 0	39,978 14 0	24,871	.....	.....
Total for 44 weeks	73,805	64,253 8 0	4,17,453 0	48,346 10 0	314 0 0	1,12,934 13 0	32,690	24,631	57,321
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,447	12,149 8 5	1,28,506 10	10,571 8 9	43 3 9	23,768 15 11	6,747	3,377	10,004
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	76 14 1	.....	63 2 7	0 4 2	146 4 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5 weeks of previous year	65,457	64,464 14 2	4,22,989 0	49,563 9 5	376 18 0	1,16,425 4 7	34,251	17,039	51,290

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Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mile age.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162 24	13 days of January ...	31,008	26,915	1,48,537	18,064	121	45,700	274	22,853	2 0 0
162 24	Week ended 20th Jan.	11,340	12,341	91,370	11,312	64	23,700	146	11,592	2 0 10
162 24	" " 27th "	14,084	12,595	70,806	8,453	65	21,113	130	14,715	1 12 10
162 25	" " 3rd Feb.	11,778	12,340	97,041	10,518	64	23,071	142	11,711	1 15 5
	Total up to date ...	73,805	64,283	4,17,453	48,347	314	1,12,044	143	57,571	1 15 5

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		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
10224	14 days of January ...	37,103	20,200	1,53,146	19,450	170	48,685	301	20,260	2 6 8
10224	Week ended 21st Jan.	15,943	12,423	76,900	9,944	82	22,931	139	10,938	2 0 8
10224	" " 28th	10,944	12,701	71,782	9,692	83	22,476	139	10,112	2 3 7
10224	" " 4th Feb.	15,447	12,150	1,24,506	10,571	42	22,793	140	10,024	2 4 4
Total up to date ...		85,137	60,185	4,32,880	49,543	377	1,10,925	144	51,283	2 4 4

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd February 1900 on 78.83 miles open.*

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Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching traffic.	Merchandise and mineral traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Miles. Rs. A. P.
78-83	15 days of January ...	17,553	8,594	1,01,358	7,090	33	15,716	122	4,234 3 12 0
78-83	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	0,688	4,548	6,1195	2,965	19	8,472	107	2,226 3 12 11
78-83	" " 27th ...	0,720	4,784	55,036	4,081	18	8,883	113	2,226 3 15 10
78-83	" " 3rd Feb. ...	0,604	5,132	52,417	2,947	19	8,658	102	2,226 3 9 11
	Total up to date ...	40,664	23,008	2,72,905	18,032	89	41,129	167	10,812 3 13 10

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## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N. B. K.-D., DACCA, AND ANSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd February 1900 on 834 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	205,120	1,51,770 0 0	10,00,000 0	1,06,270 0 0	8,840 0 0	2,76,380 0 0	30,376	30,365	75,041
Or per mile of railway ...	246	122 0 0	1,199 0	190 0 0	1 0 0	322 0 0	....	....	....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	706,160	3,06,283 0 0	38,92,374 0	6,01,908 0 0	72,146 0 0	11,29,427 0 0	139,017	150,273	289,090
Total for 5 weeks	1,001,280	4,08,053 0 0	48,92,474 0	8,27,898 0 0	80,486 0 0	14,05,807 0 0	175,093	180,537	305,530
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	202,260	98,263 0 0	9,36,707 0	1,32,913 0 0	10,190 0 0	2,41,366 0 0	35,447	33,173	68,620
Or per mile of railway ...	245	119 0 0	1,135 0	161 0 0	1 0 0	291 0 0	....	....	....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	706,160	3,06,283 0 0	38,92,374 0	6,01,908 0 0	72,146 0 0	11,29,427 0 0	139,017	150,273	289,090
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,034,820	4,08,639 0 0	42,76,417 0	6,25,836 0 0	60,260 0 0	11,66,725 0 0	174,161	160,237	340,398

\* Excluding steamer earnings.

NOTE.—Increase is mainly due to jute and grain.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd February 1900 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,350	7,800 0 0	15,870 0	1,720 0 0	190 0 0	9,700 0 0	2,378	1,500	3,878
Or per mile of railway ...	260	91 0 0	185 0	20 0 0	2 0 0	113 0 0	....	....	....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	92,520	32,470 0 0	152,050 0	14,540 0 0	670 0 0	47,050 0 0	9,700	5,986	15,686
Total for 5 weeks	114,870	40,270 0 0	167,920 0	16,260 0 0	850 0 0	57,330 0 0	12,078	7,486	19,564
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	21,102	6,263 0 0	32,380 0	3,231 0 0	42 0 0	9,539 0 0	2,506	1,633	4,139
Or per mile of railway ...	245	73 0 0	377 0	38 0 0	....	111 0 0	....	....	....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	92,520	32,470 0 0	152,050 0	14,540 0 0	670 0 0	47,050 0 0	9,700	5,986	15,686
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	115,716	35,793 0 0	141,957 0	14,263 0 0	977 0 0	51,037 0 0	12,367	7,771	20,138

## COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd February 1900 on 33.18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,450	760 0 0	15,620 0	840 0 0	70 0 0	1,670 0 0	155	631	786
Or per mile of railway ...	44	23 0 0	471 0	25 0 0	....	50 0 0	....	....	....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	5,400	2,420 0 0	50,390 0	4,110 0 0	170 0 0	6,700 0 0	693	2,773	4,466
Total for 5 weeks	6,850	3,180 0 0	65,910 0	4,950 0 0	240 0 0	8,370 0 0	850	4,404	5,454
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,358	551 0 0	10,873 0	740 0 0	165 0 0	1,456 0 0	109	681	790
Or per mile of railway ...	40	16 0 0	325 0	22 0 0	5 0 0	44 0 0	....	....	....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	5,400	2,420 0 0	50,390 0	4,110 0 0	170 0 0	6,700 0 0	693	2,773	4,466
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	6,850	3,235 0 0	65,407 0	4,853 0 0	667 0 0	6,455 0 0	911	3,666	4,567

\* Excluding coaching ferry 60.

† Includes ballast train-miles 480.



## MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd February 1900 on 54 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,410	1,520 0 0	7,380 0	430 0 0	10 0 0	2,020 0 0	930	*1,178	2,108
per mile of railway	119	28 0 0	137 0	8 0 0	.....	37 0 0	...	...	...
for previous 4 weeks of half-year	29,530	7,920 0 0	40,020 0	2,220 0 0	50 0 0	10,190 0 0	4,110	3,131	7,247
Total for 5 weeks	35,940	9,440 0 0	47,400 0	2,710 0 0	60 0 0	12,210 0 0	5,046	4,303	9,355
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,708	2,337 0 0	5,996 0	369 0 0	6 0 0	2,712 0 0	240	591	831
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	142	43 0 0	112 0	7 0 0	.....	50 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	12,680	5,638 0 0	19,607 0	1,096 0 0	13 0 0	6,803 0 0	1,278	1,613	2,893

\* Includes ballast train-miles 624.

## BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd February 1900 on 24.75 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,550	460 0 0	18,060 0	710 0 0	40 0 0	1,210 0 0	190	*1,012	1,202
per mile of railway	63	18 0 0	730 0	29 0 0	16 0 0	49 0 0	...	...	...
for previous 4 weeks of half-year	10,760	3,371 0 0	84,932 0	3,782 0 0	307 0 0	7,560 0 0	810	3,309	4,119
Total for 5 weeks	12,310	3,831 0 0	1,02,992 0 0	4,492 0 0	437 0 0	8,700 0 0	1,000	4,921	5,921
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Includes ballast train-miles 1159.

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the Week ended 27th January 1900 on 139 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,155	13,590 0 0	80,986 0	6,797 0 0	10,674 0 0	31,970 0 0	4,593	3,785	8,378
per mile of railway	145	97 0 0	582 0	49 0 0	77 0 0	231 0 0	...	...	...
for previous 3 weeks of half-year	88,164	37,227 0 0	2,08,749 0	16,010 0 0	1,773 0 0	55,015 0 0	13,004	7,738	20,742
Total for 4 weeks	118,319	50,816 0 0	2,89,735 0	22,807 0 0	12,452 0 0	66,985 0 0	17,597	11,523	29,120
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,763	15,226 0 0	101,097 0	8,663 0 0	12,903 0 0	34,794 0 0	4,246	3,787	8,033
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	149	110 0 0	727 0	63 0 0	93 0 0	250 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	120,409	57,027 0 0	2,35,613 0	18,460 0 0	13,302 0 0	66,789 0 0	17,403	10,560	27,963

\* Coaching traffic calculated on 130 miles only.

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 3rd February 1900 on 1,085 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,085 miles open ...	128,160	(a) 90,000	693,030	(b) 85,680	(a) 17,040	(a) 1,03,020	27,118	(c) 32,091	59,209
Or per mile of railway ...	118.72	55.63	639.20	78.07	16.26	151.08	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year ...	405,170	2,03,600	25,30,160	2,07,050	70,820	5,71,470	100,700	106,330	213,130
Total for 4½ weeks ...	593,830	2,04,200	32,23,790	3,82,730	88,400	7,35,390	133,008	138,427	272,335
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 928 miles open ...	160,077	47,556	640,007	87,702	16,081	1,51,420	21,427	(d) 29,870	51,297
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	117.64	51.25	700.01	94.60	17.33	163.18	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	514,722	2,34,323	30,08,244	3,90,180	77,358	7,02,301	109,045	139,068	249,013

(a) Increase is due to increased mileage.

(b) Increase in weight with decreased freight due to shorter load.

(c) Includes 4,546 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(d) " 4,200 " " "

## SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. &amp; N.W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 3rd February 1900 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	905	181	5,763	413	11	604	178	74	252
Or per mile of railway ...	50.28	10.06	315.72	22.89	0.61	33.56	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year ...	3,034	900	28,330	1,634	33	2,578	621	351	972
Total for 4½ weeks ...	4,029	1,080	35,093	2,046	44	3,180	799	425	1,224
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. &amp; N.W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 16th December 1899 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period on 18 miles open ...	2,630	431 13 7	3,287	79 11 0	67 3 0	(a) 578 10 7	205	65	270
Or per mile of railway ...	112.78	23 15 10	182.61	4 6 10	3 11 8	32 3 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year ...	8,403	1,356 4 3	82,412	2,396 8 0	140 3 0	3,862 15 3	1,133	613	1,746
Total for 8½ weeks ...	8,403	1,788 1 10	85,699	2,466 3 0	207 3 0	4,461 9 10	1,338	678	2,016
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) The decrease of Rs. 139 compared with the approximate return is due to overestimate, chiefly under goods.

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 27th January 1900 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 38 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. n.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	28,494	17,231 0 0	1,88,052 0	13,108 0 0	2,718 0 0	33,055 0 0	2,188	7,343	10,631
per mile of railway ...	71.95	43.51	434.08	30.30	6.85	79.97	5.05	16.92	24.97
for previous 3 weeks of half-year ...	89,051	53,011 0 0	5,51,285 0	38,313 0 0	2,072 0 0	63,385 0 0	9,470	22,875	32,345
Total for 4 weeks ...	117,545	70,242 0 0	7,39,337 0	51,419 0 0	4,790 0 0	1,36,451 0 0	12,653	30,218	42,876
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	27,941	16,606 0 0	2,42,130 0	11,911 0 0	2,147 0 0	21,764 0 0	2,453	8,298	11,751
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	74.11	40.35	608.37	27.67	5.39	52.41	6.16	20.85	30.01
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	123,876	70,096 0 0	9,89,050 0	46,094 0 0	3,495 0 0	1,34,605 0 0	14,167	32,729	46,916

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.*

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH JANUARY 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28TH JANUARY 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 27TH JANUARY 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 28TH JANUARY 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
436	Rs. 33,055	Rs. 79.97	396	Rs. 31,764	Rs. 63.41	436	Rs. 12,94,011	...	396	Rs. 11,03,612	...	Rs. 1,91,399	...

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 3rd February 1900	...	...	Rs. 11,625	A. P. 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	10,826	0 0
Increase	...	...	799	0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 3rd February 1900	...	...	227	15 1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	212	4 5
Increase	...	...	15	10 8
Receipts from 1st January to 3rd February 1900	...	...	53,655	0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	47,048	0 0
Increase	...	...	6,607	0 0

The Hon'ble BABU JATRA MOHAN SEN said:—"Before making my remarks on the motion before us, I beg to join most gladly in the expression of the obligation of this Council to the labours of our Law Secretary, Mr. Wigley.

"I propose with Your Honour's permission to offer my respectful but firm opposition to the motion of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill. After the exhaustive criticisms of the measure made by the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar, and anticipating others from the Hon'ble Members who will follow and who will be able to speak with authority, I desire to offer only one or two observations.

"Allow me, Sir, to congratulate ourselves on the termination of this unusually long debate, now that we are embarked on the final motion to pass the Bill into law, which also is coming to a close in a couple of hours.

"I must mention at the outset that although I felt at first embarrassed and disheartened at the ruling of order you, Sir, from your exalted Presidential chair thought fit to make,—that the main principles of the Bill, having been settled by the Council at their previous meetings, and by the memorable letter of the Government of India of the 17th June last, were no longer open to discussion, and that all motions relating to the constitution of the several municipal authorities were out of order,—I must confess that that ruling saved this Council from wasting their energy in the discussion of matters which would undoubtedly have been rejected by the majority of this Council, unless they thought fit to alter their opinions after reading the able joint minutes of the Hon'ble Babus Surendranath Banerjee and Narendra Nath Sen and the separate minutes of the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee and Mr. Apcar, which was perhaps not probable, if not impossible. But after all it was desirable to have the points thoroughly discussed.

"But above all, Sir, I cannot refrain expressing my regret at the closure of the amendments relating to the constitution of the General Committee at any rate, which caused a great disappointment to us. Without disputing the propriety of the ruling, I beg to observe that although the general principles of the Bill were no doubt discussed at the previous meetings of the Council, it cannot be denied that the only opportunity to discuss the Bill, section by section and clause by clause, and to move formal and practical amendments after the Bill had been examined and criticised by the public, was the one we had at the last reading and discussion of the Bill. The arrangement as to the formation of the General Committee, even if it was in line with the decision of the Council in April, 1898, and accepted at the discussion last month, was liable to be reviewed and reconsidered at the motions of amendments formally

proposed and made after mature consideration on further light supplied by the representations of the several bodies and societies and other persons interested to offer suggestions. In the present case the letter of the Government of India having in a great measure introduced a change, the necessity to discuss principles of the constitution of the General Committee was greater.

“Now, Sir, the General Committee ought to have been constituted in conformity with the representation introduced in the Corporation. This has not even been done. No doubt it may be said that the letter of the Government of India stood in our way; at any rate that is the construction that has been put upon it, and I do not say that it is not susceptible of that interpretation. But the letter is susceptible of a more liberal construction, having in view the sympathetic tone and broad principles enunciated by the Government of India in that letter. The letter says, no doubt in most distinct terms, that one-third of the total number of 12 members of the General Committee should be nominated by the Government and the remaining two-thirds by the Corporation, which may at first sight mean that half of the two-thirds should be nominated by the Ward Commissioners and the other half by the Commissioners appointed by the mercantile bodies and the Local Government; but, if we examine more closely, it would appear that the Government of India were anxious to see ‘that a strictly fair and proportionate representation of the constituent elements of the electoral body’ was secured, and with that view desired the Local Government to devise some plan to attain that object. Now, Sir, three-fourths of the nominated Commissioners, *viz.*, 15, are appointed by Government and are not the representatives of any section of the electoral body. Therefore, in allowing them to take part in the nomination of the members of the General Committee, along with the Commissioners appointed by the mercantile community, the result has been to reduce the representation of the Ward Commissioners to one-third instead of half, as in the Corporation, and augment that of the mercantile community and Government to two-thirds. If, on the other hand, the Commissioners nominated by the Government were made to join with the Ward Commissioners in nominating the members to the General Committee, the representation would not have been so unequal, for the mercantile bodies would have a fair representation, namely, one-fifth, which is the proportion in the Corporation; but the best arrangement would have been to allow the Ward Commissioners and the Commissioners appointed by the mercantile bodies to nominate the two-thirds of the number of the members of the General Committee in the ratio of 5 to 2, the Government nominating the remaining one-third in consultation with the Commissioners appointed by them. This arrangement, I venture to think, would have been consistent with the views of the Government of India, as passages such as—‘The Bengal Government will doubtless, therefore, find it

desirable to suggest some plan that will secure to that proportion (two-thirds) of the General Committee, which is to be elected by the entire Corporation, a *strictly fair and proportionate* representation of the constituent elements of the electoral body' (paragraph 19), and '..... that there are features in Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Bill which are not in entire accordance with the principles just laid down, and which might not in practice ensure that amicable and patriotic co-operation of all parties in the future municipal government of the city, which is essential to its efficient administration' (paragraph 8)—evidently tend to show.

"The Government by the present arrangement secured a representation in the General Committee through the nomination by the Commissioners appointed by them, who, along with the representatives of the Trade and Commerce, nominate half of two-thirds reserved for the Corporation, and again has the right to nominate the one-third reserved for Government. Such anomaly could have been avoided if the subject had been discussed at the Council. Let us, however, hope for the best. The remedy is not gone yet; it has only been transferred to the hands of the Government, and I earnestly hope your Government will so nominate the members to the General Committee as to ensure that 'amicable and patriotic co-operation' as to harmonise the interests of the rate-payers with other interests.

"The strongest complaint of the rate-payers is that the reduction in the number of Commissioners, assuming that reduction in the numerical strength of the Corporation was necessary, for which no case seems to have been made out, has been directed to the body of the Ward Commissioners only without a corresponding reduction in the number of nominated Commissioners. The result has been a reduction in the elected representation of the rate-payers from two-thirds to half in the Corporation and from two-thirds to one-third in the General Committee, thus placing the elected representation in a standing minority. The tendency of this legislation has been the violation of the first principle of local self-government, *vis.*, the representation of the interests of the rate-payers. If the object has been, as it is avowed to be, to do away with the Hindu preponderance and to give adequate representation to the interests of trade and other communities, that, I venture to submit, has not been secured; for no provision has been made to represent native trade and the interests of Muhammadan and other communities of Calcutta. I hope this will be remedied by nomination that is in the hand of the Government.

"Another chief and vital objection to the present measure has been the deprivation of the Corporation of their general power of control and creation of independent and co-ordinate authorities, thus rendering the Corporation almost an useless and powerless body. Under the present arrangement, the main principle of local self-government, namely, the vesting of responsibility to the body to make it efficient, is wanting. The Corporation, shorn of all controlling power, cannot be said to be a responsible body, but on the other hand the whole blame attaches to that body in case of default made by the Chairman or the General Committee, especially when the chapter on control by Government has been made more stringent than before. To my



mind it seems perfectly plain that sound legislation lies in providing stricter control in proportion to larger delegation of authority to local bodies, but in this instance the proportion has been the reverse of that principle.

"I think I ought to refer to one other feature, among others, of the Bill, *viz.*, the special provisions regarding the acquisition of land by the Corporation. They violate the accepted principles governing the cases of compulsory acquisition and the ordinary rules of evidence bearing on the subject, thus putting the owners whose lands may be acquired by the Corporation in a worse position than when the acquisition is made for purposes other than municipal.

"I take this opportunity to acknowledge that there have been introduced many provisions tending to definite improvement of the future sanitation of Calcutta. I should like to specially mention with a degree of pleasure the sound and improved rules regarding the regulation of buildings and bustees, although perhaps here and there slight concessions were possible. I admire, however, the stern attitude the Hon'ble Mr. Buckley assumed in being very slow to make concessions in this Council, for he said he would make no further concession, having already made all concessions that could have been made when the Bill was before the Select Committee, for which the people are grateful to him.

"If the Hon'ble Member had not assumed that attitude, I am afraid it would have been difficult to introduce reforms in this direction, as the people everywhere are always slow to realize the good intentions of the reforms, and are reluctant to the introduction of changes.

"I beg leave to thank the Hon'ble Members opposing the opposition section—I mean the section representing the popular side of the question—for the very kind and courteous manner in which they have treated throughout this long debate the members holding opposite opinions.

"And above all our thanks are specially due to you, Sir, for the very kind and patient hearing you have given us, and the greatest consideration you have shown in accepting some of the proposals which you thought reasonable but which would otherwise have been lost.

"In conclusion, I join in imploring the Government to take up the revision of Schedule III of the Bill at no distant time, and find out if any means could be devised to improve the finances of the Corporation; for to carry out the many reforms that may be necessary to be introduced when this Bill becomes law large funds will be needed.

"The interests of the land and house owners have been, in the opinion of all, heavily taxed, and no appreciable increase of revenue is expected therefrom. I beg to reiterate our fervent hope that your Government will, in nominating Commissioners both in the Corporation and the General Committee, exercise the power so as to harmonise the interests of all communities."



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### FIRST FORECAST OF THE OILSEED CROPS OF BENGAL, 1899-1900.

The following is published for general information.

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The 20th February 1900. Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

### DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

#### First Forecast of the Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1899-1900.

*Explanatory.*—This report furnishes estimates of the area and outturn of all the different kinds of oilseeds grown in these Provinces.

2. *Character of the season.*—The monsoon season of 1899 was characterised by excessive rainfall in East and North Bengal and in parts of Bihar; in South-west Bengal, the actual rainfall during the monsoon season was a little above the normal for that period; and in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, it was less than the normal. In September, the rainfall was moderately heavy in North and East Bengal; practically normal in Bihar; slightly below the normal in South-west Bengal; and much in defect in Orissa and Chota Nagpur. In October, it was deficient everywhere, except in East Bengal and Orissa, where it was excessive. In November, a few light showers were received during the early part of

the month in the Darjeeling hills; and there was some rain also in the Chittagong Division about this time. No rain fell in other parts of these Provinces. In December, the rainfall was almost *nil* over the whole Province, and was entirely absent in Bihar and Chota Nagpur. Towards the middle and third week of January, some very useful showers were received, which improved prospects in many districts; but hail and rain towards the close of the month damaged the crops in some places. On the whole, the season this year has not been as favourable as that of last year. The rain has been irregularly distributed, and crops in some districts have suffered from an excess of rain and in others from want of rain.

3. *Area cultivated.*—Revised estimates of normal area have been received from the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly, 24-Parganas, Nadia, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Noakhali, Chittagong, Patna, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Cuttack, Angul, Ranchi, and Singhbhum, and in consequence, the Provincial total in column 4 of the appended statement is now shown as 4,140,200 acres against 4,215,600 acres, the corresponding estimate made in the final report of the oilseed crops of 1898-99. In some cases, modifications have been similarly made in the column showing the area under oilseeds in 1898-99. As the figures stand now, the area under oilseeds for the present year is estimated as 3,669,200 acres against 4,091,900 acres estimated for 1898-99. The contraction in area is generally due to the unfavourable character of the weather at the time of sowing, and is most noticeable in the districts of Hazaribagh and Ranchi.

4. *Character of the crop.*—The prospects of this year's oilseed crops are not as bright as those of last year. The present estimates show that a better outturn is expected in 12 districts and a lower outturn in 27 districts. Crops equal to those of last year are estimated for 6 districts. Returns showing crops above the normal of 100 per cent. have been received from Darjeeling and Saran. Normal crops are reported from 9 districts. In 29 districts, the estimates vary from 75 per cent. to below 100 per cent., and in four districts, viz., Rangpur, Bogra, Angul, and Hazaribagh, from 50 to below 75 per cent. In one district, viz., Ranchi, the crop is estimated as only 10 per cent. Taking the Province as a whole, the outturn of this year's crops amounts to 84 per cent. against 95 per cent., the estimate of outturn of last year's crop.

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*The 14th February 1900.*

## First forecast of the Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1899-1900.

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DIVISION.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1898-99).	Estimated area sown this year (1899-1900).	Taking 100 to represent the normal output per acre, how much represented the output last year (1898-99)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal output per acre, how much will represent this year's output (1899-1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Linseed " and Rapeseed mustard. Til { Rabi Other oilseeds " Total	Acres. 24,300 22,600 23,700 100 3,400 3,300 1,700 67,100	Acres. 26,600 23,700 23,700 100 3,300 1,900 54,300	Acres. 22,600 23,900 23,900 100 3,400 1,700 55,400	100 100 .... 100 100 100 100	301 100 100 100 100 100 100	Owing to the favourable rainfall, the output is expected to be normal.	
	Birbhum	Linseed " and Rapeseed mustard. Til - Rabi Total	Acres. 800 2,600 400 3,800	Acres. 800 2,600 400 3,800	Acres. 800 2,600 400 3,800	100 100 100 100	75 75 75 75	The season is not favourable for rabi crops, there having been no rain since October last.	
	Bankura	Linseed " and Rapeseed mustard. Til { Rabi Other oilseeds " Total	Acres. 1,800 7,000 2,700 2,300 6,000 22,000	Acres. 1,400 2,800 4,000 4,700 9,000 27,900	Acres. 1,100 2,700 2,700 2,100 7,600 24,100	80 80 80 80 80 80	80	The area sown this year is less than that of the previous year, owing to scanty rain-fall at the time of sowing.	The Collector will be asked to give the percentage output of each crop separately instead of all together.



Murshidabad		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Til	Bhadi	Other oilseeds	Total	83	82	81	80	79	88
		27,900	22,500	30,100	83								
		19,000	23,500	23,500	83								
		5,700	6,300	6,400	83								
		1,300	1,400	1,400	85								
		14,500	19,500	19,600	83								
		67,500	80,400	81,000	83								
		37,200	36,000	36,000	86								
		53,400	45,900	45,900	84								
		28,500	25,300	25,000	87								
		6,800	5,200	5,200	86								
		122,000	112,300	113,400	86								
		4,700	5,200	5,300	91								
		60,000	65,000	65,000	82								
		4,000	3,200	3,200	87								
		1,300	1,000	1,000	75								
		5,000	5,100	5,100	80								
		75,000	79,500	79,500	82								
		8,200	3,100	5,100	92								
		112,300	95,000	104,200	95								
		5,400	1,800	3,800	100								
		1,000	1,000	1,000	90								
		122,300	100,000	114,100	95								
		100	100	100	100								
		126,000	120,000	120,000	100								
		100	100	100	100								
		126,000	120,000	120,000	100								
		27,000	29,600	28,400	79								
		800	800	400	67								
		800	800	800	80								
		28,000	29,400	29,600	79								

The decrease in the outturn as compared with that of last year is due to the want of seasonable rain in November and December last.

Owing to want of rain after sowing in November and December, the outturn is estimated to be lower than that of last year.

The normal area under oilseed crops has been revised.

The increase in the outturn is due to seasonable weather in the Alipore subdivision.

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RAJSHAH.



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Division.	District	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1898-99).	Estimated area sown this year (1899-1900).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented the outturn last year (1898-99)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1899-1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
RAJSHAHI-continued.	Darjeeling	Rape and mustard	Acres. 7,500	Acres. 7,500	Acres. 7,000	69	106	The decrease in the area sown this year, is due to the late land slips. The normal area has been revised. The decrease in the area and outturn of oilseed crops as compared with that of last year is due to the want of rain at the time of sowing and in December last.	
		Total	7,500	7,500	7,089	69	106		
	Rangpur	Rape and mustard	198,500	175,000	189,000	79	73		
		Total	201,200	177,200	170,500	79	73		
Bogra		Linseed	15,600	15,600	15,600	76	63	Absence of rain during November and December last accounts for the low outturn of the current year.	
		Rape and mustard	87,100	87,000	87,000	75	63		
		Til - Rabi	14,800	14,000	14,000	63	63		
		Other oilseeds	2,000	2,000	2,000	75	63		
		Total	119,500	118,600	118,600	74	63		
Pabna		Linseed	20,400	23,400	23,400	87	75	A smaller outturn than that of last year is expected, as the land is dry owing to want of rain in November and December last.	
		Rape and mustard	110,600	116,100	116,100	80	80		
		Til - Rabi	95,500	95,000	95,000	75	75		
		Til - Bishdoi	7,800	5,000	5,000	75	75		
		Total	103,400	109,500	109,500	87	78		

District	Crops	Area in acres	Value in Rs.	Percentage of normal	Remarks	The Collector will be asked to give the percentage outturn of each crop separately instead of giving them all together.
Dacca	Linseed	7,700	5,400	61	The short outturn is due to want of rain since the beginning of November last.	The Collector will be asked to give the percentage outturn of each crop separately instead of giving them all together.
	Rapeseed	93,000	83,200	80		
	Til & Bhadoi	12,000	10,700	90		
	Other oilseeds	3,500	2,100	60		
	Total	115,200	101,400	73		
Mymensingh	Linseed	35,000	35,700	85	Three-fourths of the average crop is expected.	The Collector will be asked to give the percentage outturn of each crop separately instead of giving them all together.
	Rapeseed	360,000	360,300	88		
	Til & Bhadoi	60,000	70,300	89		
	Other oilseeds	2,000	2,100	88		
	Total	457,000	468,400	88		
Faridpur	Linseed	5,000	5,000	100	The area sown this year is apparently normal, but owing to want of rain in December, the outturn will in most cases be little below the normal. <i>B. &amp; B.</i> is not reaped here till about June and is not affected by the absence of showers in December.	The Collector will be asked to give the percentage outturn of each crop separately instead of giving them all together.
	Rapeseed	42,500	42,500	100		
	Til & Bhadoi	1,000	1,000	100		
	Other oilseeds	4,500	4,500	100		
	Total	52,000	52,000	100		
Buckergunge	Linseed	15,000	15,000	100	The increase in the area under mustard this year as compared with that of last year is due to some lands in which <i>roz</i> paddy was damaged by flood having been sown with mustard.	The Collector will be asked to give the percentage outturn of each crop separately instead of giving them all together.
	Rapeseed	1,500	1,500	100		
	Til & Bhadoi	25,000	25,000	100		
	Other oilseeds	6,500	6,500	100		
	Total	47,500	47,500	100		
Tippah	Linseed	6,500	6,500	100	The increase in the area under mustard this year as compared with that of last year is due to some lands in which <i>roz</i> paddy was damaged by flood having been sown with mustard.	The Collector will be asked to give the percentage outturn of each crop separately instead of giving them all together.
	Rapeseed	58,200	58,200	100		
	Til & Bhadoi	92,000	92,000	100		
	Other oilseeds	8,500	8,500	100		
	Total	165,200	165,200	100		
Noakhali	Linseed	15,500	15,500	100	The increase in the area under mustard this year as compared with that of last year is due to some lands in which <i>roz</i> paddy was damaged by flood having been sown with mustard.	The Collector will be asked to give the percentage outturn of each crop separately instead of giving them all together.
	Rapeseed	6,400	6,400	100		
	Til & Bhadoi	5,700	5,700	100		
	Other oilseeds	800	800	100		
	Total	28,400	28,400	100		

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DIVISION.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1898-99).	Estimated area sown this year (1898-99).	Taking 100 to represent the normal output per acre, how much represented the output last year (1898-99)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal output per acre, how much will represent this year's output (1899-1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
CHITTAGONG (contd.).	Chittagong...	Linseed ... Rape and mustard ... Til-Bhadol ... Other oilseeds ... Total ...	Acres. 500 4,100 100 100 4,800	Acres. 800 3,600 100 100 4,500	Acres. 400 3,600 100 100 4,200	60	80	A better output is expected this year owing to seasonable rain.	The Collector will be asked to return the percentage output of each crop separately and to give, if possible, separate figures for bhadol and rabi ff.
	Patna ...	Linseed ... Rape and mustard ... Til-Bhadol ... Other oilseeds ... Total ...	Acres. 9,500 25,000 2,000 12,500 49,000	Acres. 19,500 24,500 2,300 12,000 58,300	Acres. 30,000 21,400 2,300 7,900 62,500	100 100 100 100 100	83 85 100 87 91		
	Gaya ...	Linseed ... Rape and mustard ... Til-Bhadol ... Other oilseeds ... Total ...	Acres. 65,000 17,300 10,000 78,000 169,300	Acres. 72,000 20,500 11,500 80,000 184,000	Acres. 87,000 19,000 10,000 75,300 171,300	103 103 100 103 103	95 85 75 89 95	The absence of rain up to date has adversely affected the prospects of the crop.	

Shahabad	Linseed Rape and mustard Til - Bhadoi Other oilseeds Total	10,000	8,700	9,200	94	74	Want of rain during the growing season has affected the outturn.
		4,400	8,500	8,700	94	73	
		1,800	710	1,000	86	85	
Saran	Linseed Rape and mustard Til - Rabi Other oilseeds Total	21,500	21,600	17,700	96	75	The showers in the middle of January have greatly benefited the rice crops.
		24,000	26,000	26,800	110	110	
		23,000	21,500	23,000	110	100	
Champaran	Linseed Rape and mustard Til - Bhadoi Other oilseeds Total	61,000	61,000	61,000	105	100	The season was generally favourable to the cultivation of all kinds of oil seed crops, and an average outturn is expected if rain falls shortly.
		24,000	24,000	2,000	120	100	
		6,000	5,000	5,000	115	100	
Munshargarh	Linseed Rape and mustard Til - Rabi Other oilseeds Total	61,200	66,400	41,200	100	84	The normal area has been revised after special enquiry. The outturn is estimated below the normal owing to insufficiency of moisture in the soil due to want of rain.
		7,500	7,100	7,000	100	94	
		5,000	900	300	100	93	
Darbhanga	Linseed Rape and mustard Til - Rabi Other oilseeds Total	54,900	58,100	54,500	100	87	Owing to excessive rain the season has been unfavourable for oilseed crops.
		47,700	47,500	47,800	118	86	
		4,800	46,700	47,000	100	73	
	Til - Bhadoi Other oilseeds Total	1,200	1,200	1,200	104	75	
		32,800	32,800	32,800	104	81	
		132,200	134,000	130,300	107	81	

PATNA.

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DIVISION.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1898-99).	Estimated area sown this year (1899-1900).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represent the outturn last year (1898-99)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent the outturn this year (1899-1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
BHAOLPUR.	Monghyr	Linseed ... and Rapeseed ... Til-Babi ... Other oilseeds ... Total	Acres. 8,100 8,500 400 8,000 21,000	Acres. 8,100 9,000 400 8,000 25,500	Acres. 8,100 9,500 500 9,100 27,200	101 102 70 81 94	93 94 82 83 87	On account of the failure of the <i>bladesi</i> crops, a larger area has been sown this year with oilseeds.	
	Bhagalpur	Linseed ... and Rapeseed ... Til-Babi ... Other oilseeds ... Total	Acres. 14,100 38,500 500 17,900 70,000	Acres. 13,500 37,300 500 17,000 68,300	Acres. 13,500 37,300 500 17,000 68,300	108 106 135 100 106	100 100 100 100 100	Owing to the absence of rain in December, prospects have not been very favourable. They may improve if there be rain in January or in the beginning of February.	
	Purnea	Linseed ... and Rapeseed ... Til-Babi ... Other oilseeds ... Total	Acres. 15,700 132,500 100 2,300 150,500	Acres. 9,000 207,000 ..... 600 216,600	Acres. 12,500 147,000 100 2,200 151,700	88 92 ..... 96 92	88 88 ..... 94 85	The figures in column 4 have been revised. Owing to heavy autumn rains some lands were very moist at the time of sowing and hence the low outturn this year.	
	Malda	Linseed ... and Rapeseed ... Til-Babi ... Total	Acres. 10,500 60,000 7,000 77,500	Acres. 10,000 60,000 7,000 77,000	Acres. 10,000 60,000 7,000 77,000	100 100 100 100	100 100 100 100	The season was favourable to the cultivation of <i>rabdi</i> crops, so a normal outturn is expected.	

Sonthal Par- ganas.	Linseed Rape and mustard Til-Rabi Other oilseeds Total	12,050	9,100	9,000	93	The outturn in all subdivisions is expected to be normal, except in Gaidia, where the crops suffered from want of rain after sowing; this accounts for the smaller outturn this year as compared with that of last year.
		84,190	75,000	75,000	93	
		2,800	1,000	1,000	83	
		89,040	94,000	96,000	95	
		192,240	180,500	184,100	93	
Cuttack	Linseed Rape and mustard Til-Rabi Other oilseeds Total	4,000	4,100	4,000	88	The low outturn is due to absence of silt deposit, as there was no proper flood this year.
		13,500	14,100	14,000	91	
		2,700	2,700	2,700	89	
		13,000	16,000	16,000	88	
		25,900	38,000	37,500	94	
Balasore	Linseed Rape and mustard Til-Rabi Other oilseeds Total	6,000	100	100	100	The increase in the area and outturn this year as compared with the previous year is due to seasonable rain.
		6,000	6,000	6,000	100	
		1,500	1,500	1,500	93	
		9,500	9,500	9,500	93	
		23,500	6,000	27,000	90	
Anand and Khondmala.	Linseed Rape and mustard Other oilseeds Total	7,300	8,000	8,000	75	The low outturn this year is due to insufficient rain.
		17,500	19,000	21,000	100	
		61,300	83,000	84,000	94	
		800	600	400	60	
		6,800	4,000	4,000	80	
Puri	Linseed Rape and mustard Til-Rabi Other oilseeds Total	1,500	2,700	2,000	75	The season has been unfavourable owing to want of rain. This accounts for the decrease in the area and outturn this year.
		8,400	9,000	7,200	78	
		22,500	22,500	16,000	100	
		64,000	50,100	60,000	100	
		140,000	140,000	140,000	100	
Hazariabagh	Linseed Rape and mustard Til-Rabi Other oilseeds Total	508,500	508,500	180,500	100	The decrease in the area sown and in the outturn this year is due to early cessation of the rains.
		6,700	6,700	100	100	
		250,000	250,000	10,100	100	
		250,800	250,800	10,100	100	
		250,800	250,800	10,100	100	

The Collector will be asked to give separate figures for rabi and khados for future.



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## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 19th February 1900.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·70, Kalna ·91, Katwa ·62. Threshing of *aman* over. Pressing of sugarcane continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. The recent rain has been generally beneficial. Fodder and water sufficient. Cases of cattle-disease in Raniganj reported. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	} per rupee.
Kalna	13½	
Katwa	15	
Raniganj	14½	

**Birbham.**—Rainfall at Rampur Hât 1·24. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 13½ seers and at Rampur Hât 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura ·40, Vishnupur ·61. Weather occasionally cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Other standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Rice selling at 15 seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur.

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·21, Tamluk 1·32, Ghatal ·74. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* good. *Boro* is being sown. Cattle-disease reported from Nayagram. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	18	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	16	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·33, Serampore ·29, Jahanabad ·66. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* going on. Cattle-disease prevails at Pandua. Common rice sells at 14 seers 1 chitak per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·54, Ulubaria ·60. Weather rather hot for the season. Transplantation of *boro* in Ulubaria continues. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·42, Barasat ·56, Basirhat ·65, Diamond Harbour ·12. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over. The recent showers have done good in facilitating ploughing operations. Cattle-disease reported from some parts of the district. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	16 0	} per rupee.
Barasat	15 8	
Basirhat	16 13	
Diamond Harbour	13 5	

**Nadia.**—Rain at Sadar ·06, Kushtea ·25, Meherpur ·30, Ohuadanga ·41, Ranaghat 1·21. Weather seasonable. Lands still being cultivated for *aus*. Prospects of standing crops good. Cow-pox reported from Meherpur. Fodder and water sufficient except in Ohuadanga. Price of common rice stationary.

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·05, Jangipur ·02. Weather cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* crops generally favourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar and Jangipur 15 seers per rupee.

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·20, Jhenida ·10, Magura ·89, Narail 1·13, Bangaon 2·36. Weather cloudy, rainy, and cold. Harvesting of *rabi* going on. Prospects of crops good. The hail-storm on the night of the 13th damaged the standing crops in the Magura subdivision. The rain has done good to the cultivation. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	} per rupee.
Jhenida	18	
Magura	15½	
Narail	16	
Bangaon	15	

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar '33, Bagerhat '42, Satkhira '69. Weather hot. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	16	
Satkhira	16	

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar '1, Naugaon '24. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice sells at Sadar 20 seers and at Thakurgaon 18 seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of mustard continues. Tobacco doing well. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi* crops. Price of common rice steady. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Darjeeling '01. Weather seasonable. *Hills*:—*Tori* being harvested; wheat, barley and potatoes doing well. *Terai*:—Mustard being harvested; tobacco doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	10	} per rupee.
Terai	18	

*Bhutta* sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Potatoes and mustard are being harvested. Common rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Bogra.**—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Cultivation of *aus* and jute going on. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar '68, Sirajganj '07. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar '50, Manikganj '17, Munshiganj '36, Narainganj 1'02. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar '12, Kishoreganj '23, Tangail '08, Netrokona '40. Weather cold and damp. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at Sadar 18 seers and in the subdivisions from 15 to 19 seers per rupees.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar '45, Madaripur '66. Weather cool. Thunder storms. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Weather cloudy with light showers. Prospects of crops good. Common rice (new *aman*) sells at 16 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 1'66, Brahmanbaria 1'21, Chandpur 1'05. Weather unsettled. Pulses being harvested. Lands under preparation for jute and *aus* paddy. Recent rain beneficial. Common rice 16½ seers per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar '36, Feni '30. Cultivation of lands for *aus* commenced. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Cattle-disease reported from Senbag and Ohagalnaya. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall '36. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* and lancing of poppy commenced. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Aethanayan thana. Common rice in Patna sells at 15 seers per rupee.

**Gaya.**—No rain. Harvesting of early *rabi* and lancing of poppy going on. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* fair. Sugarcane being pressed. Fodder and water abundant. A few cases of cattle-disease in Sasaram. Common rice at Sadar 11 seers per rupee.

**Saran.**—No rain. Weather clear with occasional clouds. *Rabi* generally doing well. Prices easier. Common rice 13 seers 3 chitaks and *makai* 13 seers 15 chitaks per rupee.

**Champanan.**—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy continue favourable. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 12½ and 15½ seers per rupee respectively.

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops favourable. Prices are—Common rice 18 seers, wheat 12 seers 6 chitaks, barley 15 seers, *maku* 14½ seers, gram 16 seers, and *rahar* 16½ seers per rupee.

**Darbhanga.**—No rain. Weather cool. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14 4	} per rupee.
Madhubani	...	...	...	15 9	

**Monghyr.**—No rain. Weather clear and fine. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Sugarcane being pressed. Lancing of poppy crop in full operation in some villages. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	13 2	} per rupee.
Beguserai	...	...	...	14 12	
Jamui	...	...	...	14 0	

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Westerly breeze blowing. Rain at Supaul .02. Standing crops doing well. Planting of sugarcane shoots continues. Fodder and water ample. Sporadic cattle-disease continues in the Banka and Supaul subdivisions. Price of common rice slightly rising.

**Purnea.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops good. Lands being ploughed for *bhadoi* crops. Harvesting of tobacco and mustard in progress. Pressing of sugarcane and manufacture of molasses in full swing. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.		
Sadar	...	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	18	
Araria	...	...	...	18	

**Malda.**—Rainfall nil. Weather warm and cloudy. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Average price of rice 17 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—No rain. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Rajmahal. Average price of common rice 14 seers 10 chitaks and of Indian-corn 18 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Jajpur 1.72, Kendrapara .74. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad* being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Tobacco, cotton, and *dalu* growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	15 1	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17 1	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	18 6	
Banki	...	...	...	14 13	

**Balasore.**—Rain 1.10 at Sadar. Threshing of *sarad* and *rabi* crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. *Dalu* and cotton doing well. Cattle-disease reported from Balasore and Singa circles. Rice sells at 17½, 15, and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore, and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Angul.**—Weather hot. *Khasari* being reaped. Sugarcane being planted. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee in Angul and 9 seers in Khondmals. Cattle-disease reported from the interior of Angul.

**Puri.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Dalu* thriving. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Labour available. Nothing serious from distress apprehended. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.		
Sadar	...	...	...	15	} per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	...	15½	
Interior of district	...	...	...	15½	

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall nil. Ploughing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 12 seers and at Giridih 13 seers per rupee.

**Ranchi.**—Rainfall 16. Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. Prospects of mango and *mahua* so far good. Rice sells at Ranchi 9 seers and in the interior 9½ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from four thanas. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Palamau.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices at Sadar are—Rice 11½ seers, gram 14 seers, barley 15½ seers, *makai* 13 seers, and wheat 12½ seers per rupee.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 14. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Purulia, Gourangdi, Chandil, Tundi, and Topechanchi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers 2 chitaks and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

**Singhbhum.**—No rain. Weather getting hot but cloudy. Condition of standing crops fair. Common rice sells at 14 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

**General Summary.**—There was rain during the week over a considerable area of Bengal Proper and in some portions of Orissa and Chota Nagpur. The rain has been useful for ploughing, which is being carried on in some parts. The reports of the *rabi* and other spring crops are generally good. The early *rabi* crops are being gathered and the lancing of poppy has begun. The pressing of sugarcane is being pushed on vigorously. In Ranchi the prospects of the mango and *mahua* crops are so far good. The price of common rice has fallen in 9 districts and risen in 5; elsewhere it is practically stationary. Fodder is generally sufficient and cattle are in good condition, but cases of cattle-disease are reported from some districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

*Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 20th February 1900.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL  
DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1900.



## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN												
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. ( <i>Sorghum Vulgare</i> .)			
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BUDDHAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	...	13 5	18 5	14 8	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	17 8	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	...	12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	18 0	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	...	10 0	10 0	13 12	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	18 12	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	...	11 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 8	...	...	...
PREMENCY DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 12	14 0	11 6	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	...	10 0	10 0	12 4	16 0	16 0	17 12	11 6	11 6	12 4	11 6	13 0	17 12
	9 Nadia	...	15 4	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 5	14 9	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	27 0	27 0	15 8	14 8	17 0	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	11 8	16 0	16 0	18 8	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	19 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	...	14 4	13 8	18 0	26 4	27 0	22 8	15 12	12 12	17 4	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	...	9 4	13 8	16 0	12 8	12 8	16 0	16 12	18 0	20 0	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	...	11 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 8	16 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	...	8 0	7 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	...	7 8	9 15	16 8	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	21 0	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19 Pabna	...	16 2	16 8	16 8	35 0	35 0	22 8	18 8	18 8	18 12	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	...	10 8	10 8	12 13	32 0	32 0	26 0	16 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	...	10 0	10 0	13 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	...	14 0	14 8	18 0	35 0	27 0	20 0	18 8	14 8	21 0	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 12	14 4	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chittacks; Katwa 11½ seers; Raniganj 10½ seers.
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 10 seers; Tamluk 11 seers; Ghatal 11½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Sorampore 10½ seers; Jahanabad 10 seers chittacks.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittacks per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 11 seers; Baranāt 11½ seers; Saduria 10 seers 11 chittacks; Magra Hat 10 seers 10½ chittacks.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhal) 10½ seers; Chuadanga 10 seers; Mocherpur 10 seers; Ranaghat 10½ seers.
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers; Kandi 11 seers; Jangipur return not received.
- J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 10½ seers; Magura 9½ seers; Narail 10 seers; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chittacks.

KANONI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Setaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. ( <i>Cicer arvense</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.
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...	...	...	12 8	11 4	15 0
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	16 0
...	...	...	14 8	16 0	16 0
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0
...	...	...	16 0	15 0	17 12
10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	14 8	14 8
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...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0

BAJRA OR CUMBU. ( <i>Pennisetum typhoid-</i> CHEN.)	MARDA OR RAOL. ( <i>Eleusine Corocana.</i> )
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Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.	
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quarters Station Basars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th February 1900.

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.												DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus Indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.	
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	A 11 14	11 14	12 0	Crushed.	3 6 0	3 5 0	Burdwan.	1
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2
...	...	...	11 4	10 0	12 0	C 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga.	4 0 0	4 0 0	Bankura.	3
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	D 11 0	11 0	10 8	Panga.	3 8 0	3 8 0	Midnapore.	4
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	E 10 8	10 0	10 8	Crushed.	3 12 0	3 8 0	Hooghly.	5
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	12 8	F 10 10	10 8	10 8	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Howrah.	6
...	...	...	19 10	11 0	...	G 10 10	10 10	10 10	Panga.	3 6 0	3 7 0	24-Parganas.	7
12 4	14 8	24 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	H 11 0	11 0	10 0	Panga.	3 5 0	3 6 0	Calcutta.	8
...	...	...	11 7	10 0	12 5	I 12 1	12 1	11 7	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	Nadia.	9
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...	J 11 8	11 8	12 0	Karkatoh.	3 5 0	3 5 6	Murshidabad.	10
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	K 9 2	10 0	9 2	Panga.	3 12 0	3 14 0	Jessore.	11
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	L 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga.	3 12 0	3 12 0	Khulna.	12
...	...	...	20 10	21 0	27 12	M 9 12	9 12	9 12	Panga.	3 13 4	3 13 4	Rajshahi.	13
...	...	...	9 9	8 0	13 0	N 10 0	10 0	10 10	Panga.	4 0 0	3 10 6	Dinajpur.	14
...	...	...	11 0	10 0	12 0	O 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga.	3 11 0	3 11 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
16 0	18 0	26 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	P 8 0	8 8	8 0	Panga.	...	...	Darjeeling.	16
17 0	17 0	24 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	Q 9 0	9 0	10 0	Panga.	4 0 0	4 0 0	Rangpur.	17
...	...	...	...	...	9 12	R 10 2	10 8	9 12	Panga.	3 10 8	3 9 6	Bogra.	18
...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 8	S 9 12	9 12	9 12	Panga.	3 14 0	3 14 0	Pabna.	19
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	T 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga.	3 8 0	3 9 0	Dacca.	20
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 8	U 9 8	9 8	9 8	Panga.	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21
...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	V 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga.	4 0 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga.	3 10 0	3 12 0	Backergunge.	23

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11½ seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10½ seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chittacks.

M. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

N. Retail prices of salt at Kurseong 8 seers and at Siliguri 9 seers per rupee.

O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nilphamari 10 seers ; Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kur gram 8 seers.

P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.

Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 13 chittacks ; Manikganj 9 seers ; Mirkadim 11 seers 13 chittacks.

R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 10 seers ; Kagmari 8 seers ; Netrokona 9½ seers.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bhola 9 seers ; Pirojpur and Patuakhali returns not received.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Numbet.	DISTRICTS	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN												
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (Sorghum Vulgare).			
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL—concluded.														
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 8	...	...	...	
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	15 12	...	...	...	
	26	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	14 8	...	...	...	
BIHAR.														
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna	15 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	35 0	15 0	15 0	21 0	16 0	15 0	24 0
	28	Gaya	18 8	14 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	26 4	13 8	14 0	17 0	18 12	...	21 0
	29	Shahabad*	...	{ 11 8 and 12 0 }	{ 17 0 to 18 0 }	...	16 0	27 0	...	{ 11 0 and 12 8 }	{ 15 0 and 18 0 }	...	...	...
	30	Saran	11 10	12 4	17 0	15 0	14 0	30 0	12 0	12 8	16 0	...	...	29 0
	31	Champaran*	...	13 0	15 0	...	20 8	21 8	...	13 8	15 0	...	...	...
	32	Muzaffarpur	12 2	12 8	16 0	17 0	18 0	25 0	13 2	13 4	15 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Darbhanga	13 8	11 0	15 0	19 12	18 0	26 0	14 4	12 0	15 0	...	...	...
	34	Monghyr	13 0	13 2	16 8	...	...	...	12 12	12 10	16 13	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	13 4	13 4	17 10	17 12	20 4	30 4	14 8	14 8	17 10	...	...	...
	36	Purnea (Kasba)	12 8	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...
	37	Malda (English Bazar).	...	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...
	38	Sonthal Parganas.	9 0	10 0	12 8	17 0	17 0	30 0	13 8	12 0	20 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.														
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Outtock	10 8	10 8	11 13	...	...	...	15 1	14 7	15 1	...	...	...
	40	Balasore	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	...
	41	Puri	9 8	9 8	10 8	...	...	...	15 12	16 12	17 1	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.														
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hazaribagh	11 0	12 0	13 4	14 0	16 0	21 0	11 12	12 0	18 0	...	...	...
	43	Ranchi	{ 7 12 to 11 0 }	{ 7 4 to 11 0 }	{ 8 6 to 13 8 }	11 0	13 0	18 0	10 8	11 0	20 0	...	...	...
	44	Palamau	12 6	12 6	13 0	15 12	16 14	30 6	11 13	12 6	20 4	...	...	...
	45	Manbhum	11 0	11 0	14 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	13 0	22 0	...	16 0	...
	46	Singhbhum	12 0	12 0	8 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...

\* Present return not received.

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 10 seers ; Chandpur 9 seers.

V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bihar 10 seers ; Dinapur 10½ seers ; Barb return not received.

X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers 10 chittacks ; Aurangabad 10 seers ; Nawada 10 seers.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 13 chittacks ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 1½ chittacks.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10½ seers ; Sitamarhi 9½ seers.

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bamnatipur 11 seers ; Madhubani 11½ seers.

CALCUTTA,

The 20th February 1900.

PEERS OF 80 TOLARS.

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KANONI OR KAKUNI ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Setaria Italica.</i> )			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA. ( <i>Cicer arictinum.</i> )		
Present return.	re- next preceding turn.	re- corresponding turn of last year.	Present return.	re- next preceding turn.	re- corresponding turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
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...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0
...	...	...	...	10 0	12 0
16 0	15 0	20 0	18 0	17 8	26 0
18 0	18 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	26 0
...	...	...	...	14 0 and 15 0	24 0 and 25 0
18 0	12 0	16 0	15 4	14 4	24 0
...	...	...	...	14 8	20 8
...	...	...	15 12	15 8	25 0
...	...	...	15 8	13 0	20 0
...	...	...	17 0	17 4	28 0
...	...	...	15 11	16 8	21 8
...	...	...	18 0	20 0	16 0
...	...	...	14 0	17 0	22 0
...	...	...	13 8	14 0	17 0
...	...	...	Biri or kalai.		
...	...	...	17 11	17 1	17 11
...	...	...	Chhola.		
...	...	...	18 0	13 0	13 0
...	...	...	Biri.		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0
...	...	...	15 12	15 12	14 7
...	...	...	14 0	14 8	20 0
...	...	...	18 0	13 8	20 0 to 21 0
...	...	...	14 1	16 5	23 10
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 0
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	0

## Station Basars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th February 1900—(concluded).

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zeamays.)			ARRAR OR THUR, CADJAN PRA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.							
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
												BENGAL—concluded.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	U 10 0	10 0	8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Tippera.	21			
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Noakball.	25			
...	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	...	10 4	10 8	...	3 10 0	3 9 0	Chittagong.	26			
												BIHAR.				
15 0	16 0	32 0	14 0	14 0	...	W 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 8 0	Patna.	27			
...	...	29 0	11 0	11 0	...	X 11 0	10 8	10 0	3 11 0	3 13 0	3 14 0	Gaya.	28			
...	...	28 0	...	12 0	...	...	10 8	10 12	...	3 13 0	3 11 0	Shahabad.	29			
13 12	13 0	24 8	13 0	13 0	...	Y 10 8	11 0	10 12	3 12 6	3 10 0	3 11 0	Saran.	30			
...	16 12	23 8	...	12 0	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	3 13 0	3 12 0	Champana.	31			
14 4	14 12	21 0	11 8	11 4	...	Z 11 8	11 8	11 8	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 7 6	Muzaffarpur.	32			
15 6	14 0	24 0	12 2	10 0	...	a 11 0	10 9	10 8	3 10 2	3 8 0	3 12 0	Darbhanga.	33			
...	...	27 0	...	14 8	13 0	b 11 0	10 8	10 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 3	Monghyr.	34			
17 10	17 12	23 0	11 6	11 6	...	c 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Shagalpur.	35			
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	d 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36			
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	...	e 9 8	10 0	9 8	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Me'da (English Bazar).	37			
17 0	17 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	...	f 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 10 0			Sonthal Parganna.	38	
												ORISSA.				
...	...	...	19 11	18 6	19 11	g 10 12	10 12	10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Cuttack.	39			
...	...	...	8 8	8 8	10 8	h 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	Balasore.	40			
...	...	...	9 3	9 3	7 14	i 13 0	13 0	13 0	3 16 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	Puri.	41			
												CHOTA NAGPUR.				
13 4	14 0	23 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	9 0	9 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 7 0	Hasaribagh.	42			
..	16 0	26 0	8 0	8 0	11 0 to 13 0	...	9 8	9 8	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	Ranchi.	43			
12 15	13 0	30 6	13 8	13 8	...	...	9 4	9 2	...	...	...	Palaman.	44			
16 0	16 0	23 0	11 0	11 8	...	...	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Manbhum.	45			
18 0	18 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	Singbhum.	46			

- b. In the Begusarai and Jamui subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.  
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 10 seers; Supaul 10 seers; Madhipura 9½ seers.  
d. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.  
e. At Ballia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghar 10½ seers; Godda 10 seers; Jamtara 11 seers; Pakour 11 seers; Rajmahal 11 seers.  
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 10½ seers; Kendrapara 9 seers.  
h. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
i. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.

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## PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood,

Number.	MARKS	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (note chaul).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum sativum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 0
2	Burdwan ...	3 0 6	3 0 9	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	...	...	-
3	Midnapore ...	3 8 0	3 12 0	{ 3 8 0 New 2 12 0 }	2 14 0	2 15 0	2 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	-
4	Pabna ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 11 3	2 6 6	2 6 6	2 2 0	2 7 6	2 6 6	2 6 9	...	...	-
5	Rangpur ...	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	-
6	Dacca ...	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 1
7	Chittagong* ...	...	3 12 0	3 0 0	...	2 10 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	-
8	Patna ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	1 13 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 5
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	2 15 6	2 14 6	2 10 6	3 1 8	3 1 8	2 8 0	2 3 6	2 1 9	1 5
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 12 3	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 4 3	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 3	2 4 3	1 15 6	1 1
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 3	2 7 0	2 8 6	2 4 3	3 12 6	3 12 6	3 3 0	...	...	-
12	Ranchi ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 13 6	3 13 4	3 10 0	2 0 0	{ 3 10 0 to 5 2 6 }	{ 3 10 0 to 5 8 6 }	{ 3 6 0 to 4 11 0 }	3 10 0	3 1 0	2

\* Present return not received.

CALCUTTA,  
The 20th February 1900.

JUAR OR CHOLUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).			BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).			MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine coracana</i> ).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 4 0	2 14 0	2 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 9	2 6 0	1 14 0
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 0 0
2 7 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 3 6	1 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 6	1 7 8	2 7 6	2 8 0	1 9 6
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 6	Biri or kalai.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 0	2 8 0	2 2 9
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PRICES PER MAUND

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays).			ARHAR DAL OR TUR— CAJIAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			LINSKED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 0 0	2 10 0	1 6 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	3 13 0	3 13 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	3 14 0	4 12 0	2 12 0 to 4 0 0	3 4 0 to 3 8 0
...	...	...	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	2 14 0
2 4 0	2 4 0	1 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 0 0
2 10 0	2 7 0	1 3 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 2 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	3 4 0
2 12 0	2 10 0	1 10 6	3 5 3	3 6 6	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 4 0	2 11 0	1 6 9	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 0 3	4 4 0	...	3 10 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	3 11 0
...	...	...	2 0 6	2 0 6	1 14 6	...	...	...	3 11 3	3 11 3	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 13 6	5 13 0	5 14 9	3 10 0 to 3 1 0

## STANDARD SEERS.

TEL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	13 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 10 0	{ 4 12 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 4 12 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 8 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	5 11 0	4 6 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 12 0	5 0 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	16 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
14 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	2 5 6	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 13 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	27 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...
11 3	3 11 3	3 0 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 8 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 7 0 to 4 11 0 }	{ 4 0 0 to 4 9 0 }	{ 3 13 0 to 4 5 3 }	22 12 0	22 12 0	16 0 0	...	...	...





the undermentioned Marls of Bengal on the 15th February 1900.

STRAW.			JUAN STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARLS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 9 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	1. Calcutta.
0 5 0	0 5 0	0 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	2. Burdwan.
0 2 11	0 2 5	0 2 6	...	...	...	{ 3 8 0 to 4 12 0	{ 3 8 0 to 4 12 0	{ 4 0 0 to 4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4. Patna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 3	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	...	...	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 6	5 11 6	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 7 6	9. Munshiganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 11 0	5 4 0	0 6 0	0 7 6	0 5 6	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 6 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	12. Ranchi.

F. A. SLACK,  
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

I.—Table showing the Monthly and Annual Rainfall at 350 Rainfall-recording Stations in Bengal for 1899.

Met. divi- cal division.	DISTRICT.	STATION.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	BURDWAN	Kalna	0.97	0.85	0.23	2.91	8.73	14.53	21.57	10.08	5.43	2.48	—	—	70.70
		Rurdwan	1.44	2.45	—	2.45	3.18	11.51	24.03	10.19	8.10	3.04	—	—	67.85
		Katwa	1.03	1.39	—	1.21	4.54	10.85	21.00	9.03	4.80	2.65	—	—	61.43
		Raniganj	0.83	0.87	—	1.27	3.91	6.46	10.91	4.96	4.04	2.25	—	—	40.10
		Mankur	0.74	—	—	1.11	3.84	14.15	23.36	12.33	5.27	2.94	—	—	66.74
	BIRBHUM	Buri	0.80	0.18	—	0.32	3.04	16.10	21.11	6.30	5.08	3.31	—	—	60.00
		Hatampur	1.06	0.32	0.01	0.10	3.60	10.15	17.63	8.33	4.42	2.90	—	—	48.68
		Hatampur Hat	1.99	0.96	0.67	1.31	3.80	11.37	12.70	6.03	8.37	3.00	—	—	50.96
		Bolpur	0.48	0.16	—	0.73	2.77	10.08	14.44	8.22	0.49	2.43	—	—	51.03
		Murari	1.87	0.31	0.03	1.00	3.07	14.41	23.07	8.91	10.27	3.61	—	—	70.03
	BANKURA	Ladpur	1.03	—	—	2.04	4.34	12.61	21.01	5.83	12.26	3.23	—	—	63.76
		Bankura	0.99	0.02	—	2.10	3.37	10.46	10.65	7.23	5.40	3.12	—	—	60.37
		Vishnupur	0.39	1.41	0.14	3.03	5.79	13.40	12.30	8.37	7.27	4.41	—	—	59.95
		Malina	0.71	0.13	—	0.09	2.64	6.99	11.87	5.01	4.80	3.70	—	—	39.78
		Khatra	0.87	—	—	1.93	2.63	16.78	12.03	7.02	6.03	3.74	—	—	51.81
	MIDNAPORE	Indra	0.40	1.31	—	3.31	0.71	14.07	16.22	6.08	9.11	2.50	—	—	54.30
		Kotalpur	0.15	1.15	—	1.14	0.41	11.24	13.57	6.74	8.33	1.13	—	—	44.13
		Onia	0.31	0.76	—	2.78	6.30	18.41	13.21	5.10	5.32	2.35	—	—	54.06
		(Santalpalsahi)	0.53	—	—	0.23	2.91	9.94	15.41	7.09	5.86	3.14	—	—	40.44
		Bolpur	0.48	—	—	1.03	4.36	14.97	12.37	5.76	7.73	4.41	—	—	51.73
	HOWRAH	Sonamukhi	0.61	—	—	2.10	0.23	10.37	10.43	8.32	6.23	5.24	—	—	63.16
		Contal	1.49	1.49	1.81	1.26	7.24	16.38	34.59	14.70	9.53	4.15	—	—	91.94
		Tamluk	0.13	—	—	2.48	7.72	13.60	22.09	15.48	15.30	6.03	—	—	62.67
		Midnapore	0.37	0.01	—	2.21	6.34	13.56	21.29	9.40	11.47	3.52	—	—	67.89
		Ghatol	0.45	—	0.14	4.84	5.97	18.71	10.71	14.26	7.84	3.94	—	—	74.63
	HOOGHLY	Kulshahy	0.04	—	—	1.55	9.35	12.18	21.31	11.00	13.58	4.63	—	—	73.76
		Garhbeta	0.63	—	—	3.08	5.71	14.90	11.86	9.16	10.14	4.85	—	—	69.73
		Panskura	0.08	—	—	5.21	7.06	13.10	21.80	10.96	12.17	4.22	—	—	74.97
		Dantan	0.21	—	0.41	3.99	7.30	7.97	17.99	7.04	7.51	4.31	—	—	66.79
	24-PARGANAS	Barrackpore	0.74	0.12	—	3.03	14.08	12.00	26.77	10.01	9.21	2.77	—	—	80.94
		Hooghly	0.41	0.31	0.11	4.37	11.06	12.30	23.61	5.26	10.05	3.01	—	—	72.31
		Jahannabad	0.23	0.10	0.07	1.67	5.69	15.25	21.77	7.48	4.75	3.10	—	—	59.63
		Howrah	0.13	0.12	0.03	2.18	10.72	17.42	19.72	7.72	5.25	2.43	—	—	68.75
		Mohesra	1.03	—	—	3.78	7.59	11.96	32.43	14.17	10.72	4.11	—	—	78.68
NORTH BENGAL.	NADIA	Udharia	0.46	—	—	3.25	8.12	11.11	30.02	9.63	10.91	2.76	—	—	65.36
		Sankar Island	1.15	0.11	0.31	1.09	14.43	3.74	15.03	16.91	13.55	7.84	—	0.17	80.17
		Diamond Harbour	0.12	—	—	1.43	10.61	12.45	22.74	18.15	15.23	6.57	—	—	84.33
		Canning Town	—	0.27	0.05	2.32	8.35	12.04	10.40	11.20	8.96	4.05	—	—	62.13
		Alipore (Observatory)	0.21	0.06	0.01	2.75	9.03	16.94	21.47	8.00	8.94	3.02	—	—	71.94
	MURSHIDABAD	Barrackpore	0.84	—	—	3.06	6.92	13.14	24.18	10.75	9.08	2.69	—	—	73.66
		Dum-Dum	0.50	0.12	0.13	2.53	6.61	11.22	20.78	7.42	6.67	4.25	—	—	74.73
		Karat	0.27	0.11	—	3.09	6.94	21.11	23.84	9.33	9.47	3.24	—	—	74.44
		Barrhat	0.13	0.17	—	0.80	7.15	9.41	12.92	8.43	5.47	3.32	—	—	53.69
		Kanchan	0.81	0.74	0.55	3.13	10.10	11.26	20.00	9.22	4.63	3.01	—	—	61.47
	JENMORI	Krishnagar	1.25	0.35	—	3.69	10.77	10.61	23.14	5.90	5.01	2.59	—	—	63.43
		Chudanga	2.28	0.53	—	4.08	11.92	10.12	15.09	7.03	3.89	2.64	—	—	58.20
		Meherpur	2.20	0.81	0.05	2.35	8.23	6.93	17.41	0.62	3.03	3.11	—	—	53.84
		Kushtia	1.51	0.94	0.20	2.76	8.62	10.72	18.34	10.89	4.40	3.15	—	—	61.66
		Kandi	2.97	1.03	1.12	0.84	2.40	12.57	19.21	8.36	10.70	4.15	—	—	64.31
	RAJSHAH	Berhampore	1.12	0.35	0.13	1.02	2.94	10.13	13.36	10.46	9.94	3.29	—	—	63.61
		Alibag	1.31	—	1.40	3.24	5.43	6.19	16.41	10.99	7.31	3.05	—	—	60.45
		Lalbag	1.06	0.59	1.40	3.06	4.47	5.09	14.10	14.31	8.18	4.47	—	—	57.31
		Jaipur	1.47	0.39	0.17	1.09	4.20	11.13	12.04	15.71	10.41	3.74	—	—	67.33
		Jalga	1.90	—	1.00	0.40	3.90	20.93	26.40	21.96	10.90	5.80	—	—	92.15
	KULNA	Akhraja	0.81	0.43	0.21	0.87	7.85	10.42	13.07	13.28	7.67	2.62	—	—	56.93
		Patakhari	—	—	—	1.10	6.30	14.00	15.10	11.16	3.40	0.70	—	—	52.36
		Dumkal	1.70	0.40	0.06	1.62	5.03	11.76	13.10	14.47	6.88	4.90	—	—	61.32
		Narail	0.19	1.47	0.15	3.37	11.43	12.16	17.93	10.97	9.42	8.17	—	—	71.39
		Jessore	0.92	0.37	0.21	3.62	9.43	11.00	20.44	14.40	7.03	2.69	—	—	70.73
	RAJSHAH	Jhousdab	2.41	2.47	0.07	5.01	5.44	10.45	16.37	6.94	4.34	2.93	—	—	62.00
		Megura	1.06	2.37	1.02	4.30	9.16	16.97	16.85	7.19	11.01	4.44	—	—	74.64
		Bangon	0.81	0.23	0.42	2.21	11.10	19.31	17.92	7.83	7.11	2.81	—	—	60.38
		Bakhtia	0.21	0.14	0.21	0.20	6.02	7.05	18.46	8.76	6.38	4.81	—	—	61.96
		Ragerhat	1.06	1.41	0.54	9.21	13.75	11.09	13.61	16.20	4.92	6.34	—	—	77.79
	RAJSHAH	Khulna	0.64	1.39	2.02	4.31	10.11	17.63	21.41	9.60	6.75	4.30	—	—	76.86
		Kalganj	0.05	0.62	0.56	1.25	15.39	14.99	18.00	5.73	8.38	4.90	—	—	74.99
		Nakipur	0.25	0.06	0.56	3.20	12.34	17.72	13.93	7.57	7.03	4.72	—	—	67.75
		Dumuria	0.40	1.69	1.90	4.89	9.99	17.63	23.14	6.38	5.14	5.26	—	—	70.40
		Rampal	0.65	1.03	0.60	8.13	14.29	16.50	23.14	6.38	5.14	5.26	—	—	70.40
	RAJSHAH	Kulaura	0.37	1.30	0.33	7.81	9.71	10.98	18.50	9.63	8.14	3.16	—	—	67.50
		Poikachia	0.45	0.33	0.28	6.26	14.62	10.50	22.91	17.12	9.97	4.66	—	—	67.50
		Mollat	0.28	1.70	0.80	5.55	9.18	25.20	40.86	41.23	14.31	6.19	—	—	166.67
		Morrellganj	0.78	0.89	0.98	6.40	19.39	12.14	20.11	17.65	9.10	18.45	—	—	100.39
		Boalia	1.36	0.24	1.80	0.46	8.80	12.41	11.33	11.71	8.34	3.09	—	—	59.64
	RAJSHAH	Nator	1.23	0.48	0.13	2.93	6.81	15.00	10.64	11.33	5.21	3.16	—	—	69.90
		Naogon	2.13	0.73	—	2.13	7.63	16.51	21.79	18.86	9.41	8.59	—	—	81.67
		Lalpur	1.09	—	—	2.58	8.08	10.93	13.21	11.30	7.83	4.00	—	—	66.80
		Manda	2.65	0.50	—	1.49	4.90	15.03	21.75	10.59	8.40	2.30	—	—	66.70
		Mahadebpur	1.61	1.02	—	1.12	5.77	14.02	27.23	15.83	10.15	3.30	—	—	79.56
	DINAJPUR	Natapur	1.17	0.35	—	0.63	3.80	12.33	24.61	11.08	11.31	2.05	—	—	68.94
		Nawabganj	0.04	0.27	—	3.18	5.16	8.48	35.90	19.00	15.71	2.35	—	—	78.77
		Gangarampur	0.93	0.90	—	2.15	3.09	15.41	18.04	10.10	21.34	2.40	—	—	84.10
		Churaman	0.74	0.29	—	1.07	4.91	15.29	32.73	21.93	18.52	0.72	—	—	96.00
		Raiganj	0.63	0.03	—	3.13	4.89	16.82							

Division.	District.	Station.	Month.												Total.
			January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
NORTH BENGAL—consolid.	COOCH BEHAR	Dinhatia ...	1'06	0'65	3'73	3'97	14'08	21'92	20'10	23'63	29'01	2'05	—	0'19	129'45
		Cooch Behar ...	0'08	0'08	2'44	4'16	8'42	42'54	25'53	22'05	21'94	2'59	—	0'33	131'42
		Miekhazai ...	0'30	0'08	5'72	2'45	7'01	37'70	20'56	19'74	20'69	1'00	—	0'04	115'14
		Matlabhanga ...	0'57	0'02	3'96	3'29	5'72	44'05	21'77	21'64	19'84	2'21	—	0'06	127'31
		Rubori ...	0'72	0'22	4'14	5'75	6'55	45'54	16'81	21'01	20'84	1'70	—	0'06	142'49
	RAJSHAHI—consolid.	Rhawaniak (Gobindia) ...	0'74	0'61	0'40	4'37	9'68	11'60	13'08	17'33	10'33	2'30	—	—	72'44
		Rangpur ...	Re. jected.	0'01	3'38	3'67	8'11	9'36	13'85	21'31	23'60	1'96	—	—	85'217
		Peerganj ...	0'43	0'23	—	4'02	7'01	10'60	15'72	19'68	12'37	1'53	—	0'08	73'07
		Kurigan ...	0'60	—	1'18	2'69	17'46	20'98	14'61	20'09	21'85	3'37	—	0'03	103'03
		(Subandganj) ...	0'75	0'81	0'20	2'51	7'98	12'48	23'07	20'65	9'65	4'24	—	—	106'11
NORTH BENGAL—consolid.	BOGHA	Harid-ga (Vidhamari) ...	0'40	0'08	0'53	3'75	15'70	20'30	11'15	21'17	17'06	5'08	—	0'15	96'54
		Ulipur ...	0'55	0'07	1'87	4'01	9'29	12'40	15'12	20'18	23'23	1'72	—	—	99'07
		Sunderganj ...	3'76	0'51	0'78	1'83	10'08	8'08	16'53	14'20	8'08	2'10	—	—	67'45
		Nowkhilla ...	2'85	0'73	0'04	2'55	0'13	8'54	15'65	15'47	14'92	3'47	—	—	79'35
		Bogha ...	2'42	1'42	—	2'80	9'02	15'74	21'57	12'13	18'30	5'29	—	—	57'84
	PARNA	Panchibibi ...	1'27	0'97	—	3'35	4'94	19'23	27'74	23'98	9'91	3'70	—	—	63'13
		Pabna ...	2'04	0'54	—	2'29	8'20	11'27	16'75	10'15	8'90	3'70	—	—	58'86
		Siraganj ...	2'16	0'53	—	2'27	6'36	15'00	16'76	16'20	9'67	4'12	—	—	72'89
		Munshiganj ...	4'23	3'41	3'32	6'36	14'15	15'10	12'78	8'33	9'61	5'07	—	—	81'25
		Dacca ...	1'61	1'91	2'69	0'22	12'09	18'10	16'22	16'20	5'61	4'04	—	—	83'46
NORTH BENGAL—consolid.	Dacca	Narayanganj ...	1'32	3'27	1'81	4'06	12'38	15'72	16'74	12'66	8'78	3'35	—	0'19	80'58
		Munshiganj ...	2'60	0'84	0'75	3'27	7'34	12'46	13'01	13'62	7'07	4'37	—	—	85'76
		Jaydebpur ...	1'62	1'55	3'63	5'52	11'23	16'43	22'23	15'09	9'67	2'20	—	0'11	92'39
		Kishoreganj ...	3'56	1'16	2'04	8'25	17'33	17'36	18'81	14'31	16'26	6'63	—	0'59	105'21
		Atia (Tangail) ...	1'31	1'54	0'43	1'06	9'37	17'43	14'14	11'34	6'20	8'66	—	—	83'46
	MURSHIDABAD	Mymensingh ...	2'06	0'66	1'00	10'15	11'33	13'32	23'16	17'71	10'72	6'03	—	0'04	104'26
		Jamshupur ...	2'78	0'46	0'33	6'44	11'23	10'37	21'61	14'20	10'35	7'18	—	—	83'99
		Netrakona ...	3'18	0'55	1'05	6'02	21'34	20'53	26'84	27'16	17'15	5'66	—	0'18	140'36
		Subarnachal ...	1'07	0'37	—	4'40	—	—	Re. jected.	—	—	—	—	—	?
		Buragaur ...	1'30	1'45	2'70	4'56	25'30	21'20	31'89	20'40	18'40	8'80	—	—	125'41
NORTH BENGAL—consolid.	FARIDPUR	Sherpur Town ...	1'08	0'53	0'81	6'00	7'69	10'65	20'94	16'03	16'03	7'17	—	—	91'23
		Dhawalganj ...	1'52	0'22	0'35	4'58	15'14	15'68	18'55	22'27	17'55	5'83	—	—	99'93
		Nuladari ...	0'47	0'06	1'30	9'05	7'62	10'33	19'09	19'91	18'24	5'15	—	—	91'21
		Madaripur ...	1'74	2'81	1'77	5'29	13'36	16'50	11'92	7'46	6'52	7'10	—	—	76'51
		Faridpur ...	2'08	1'71	2'27	5'44	8'43	17'53	15'09	11'46	9'29	6'37	—	—	80'95
	RAJSHAHI—consolid.	Gomundo ...	2'64	0'25	0'16	0'17	13'30	14'00	17'00	9'76	6'00	5'67	—	—	77'34
		Potakhali ...	0'77	2'18	0'40	7'59	15'00	13'18	23'00	23'64	10'24	21'04	—	—	120'79
		Pirajpur ...	1'27	0'70	0'32	7'87	17'51	9'80	16'80	18'01	7'09	10'71	—	—	91'27
		Barisal ...	0'01	0'91	3'34	4'24	12'46	17'25	21'47	9'31	8'59	12'97	—	—	91'45
		Gournadi ...	0'94	1'43	1'47	3'04	11'20	14'61	21'94	10'62	9'36	6'95	—	—	62'35
NORTH BENGAL—consolid.	HILL TIPPERA	Buola ...	0'63	1'49	0'42	4'01	10'22	14'04	17'82	22'43	10'29	14'54	—	—	102'39
		Daulatthan ...	0'70	1'26	0'18	3'23	15'31	19'45	27'10	23'71	9'26	17'97	—	—	114'46
		Bauphal ...	0'90	1'25	0'36	10'39	21'18	12'14	19'70	18'11	11'10	26'07	—	—	121'30
		Agartala ...	0'14	1'71	1'72	1'64	7'76	11'26	10'84	9'03	6'49	9'03	—	1'57	61'63
		Comilla ...	1'63	2'20	0'40	9'02	12'67	14'76	15'39	19'44	10'70	6'17	—	—	97'83
	TIPPERA	Chandpur ...	1'15	4'02	0'30	6'36	10'21	14'18	18'72	11'53	10'90	8'25	—	—	84'64
		Brahmanbaria ...	1'63	2'66	1'07	6'28	14'53	10'30	9'70	7'56	9'23	5'11	—	0'30	71'44
		Ramchandrapur ...	0'74	2'24	1'63	8'01	8'60	15'54	17'92	13'13	9'09	2'42	—	—	78'12
		Nasirganj ...	0'90	1'58	2'41	11'34	12'34	24'00	12'01	9'78	10'36	5'00	—	—	82'00
		Daukandi ...	3'72	3'53	2'41	8'43	16'07	19'12	26'17	18'53	7'32	2'42	—	—	104'58
NORTH BENGAL—consolid.	NOAKHALI	Kasba ...	1'47	2'20	3'00	7'35	13'63	10'69	10'56	9'69	8'73	6'33	—	0'30	73'80
		Lakshmi ...	5'25	6'06	0'26	5'00	14'29	8'44	23'27	21'25	8'25	9'43	—	—	101'28
		Noakhali ...	0'43	2'56	0'22	8'52	17'06	14'94	41'21	24'24	17'09	18'99	—	—	158'08
		Ponny ...	0'61	1'66	0'33	7'02	17'56	29'65	41'36	25'36	18'46	10'69	—	0'02	154'33
		Rangpur ...	0'36	2'38	1'30	14'07	14'91	29'35	34'65	20'77	18'43	16'40	—	0'03	161'66
	CHITTAGONG	Kamganj ...	0'97	4'03	0'27	8'63	12'06	14'65	24'06	20'78	18'43	12'04	—	—	112'97
		Chhagalnaya ...	0'63	1'18	1'76	11'40	18'51	20'34	45'74	19'77	14'79	10'75	—	—	144'96
		Hatya ...	0'35	0'46	0'09	8'59	17'73	24'43	26'99	24'54	14'20	16'24	—	—	153'92
		Lakhipur ...	0'80	1'65	0'17	7'73	13'09	13'46	24'34	21'16	11'87	11'20	—	—	104'16
		Cox's Bazar ...	0'15	—	0'47	2'63	15'75	37'94	58'06	29'12	18'81	27'11	2'61	—	183'75
NORTH BENGAL—consolid.	CHITTAGONG	Chittagong ...	0'12	0'02	1'05	6'05	14'70	30'90	28'10	17'97	12'40	24'35	2'27	—	133'59
		Kutubdia ...	0'08	—	0'57	4'58	17'61	37'40	36'68	25'45	10'58	20'02	—	—	162'46
		Satkhya ...	—	0'23	0'43	7'35	13'97	20'31	24'15	26'61	7'58	20'97	1'91	—	123'70
		Kudla ...	0'06	0'15	0'37	10'00	16'06	22'86	25'23	21'60	16'70	18'63	0'87	—	157'14
		Pena ...	0'08	0'04	1'08	9'47	13'15	23'64	21'06	20'62	15'77	23'51	0'48	—	132'46
	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	Mirazai ...	0'19	0'20	0'17	10'24	12'50	25'27	22'06	30'27	18'32	17'91	—	—	146'83
		Rangmatia ...	—	0'26	0'97	10'71	14'04	16'02	17'67	18'26	18'10	13'07	1'30	—	105'61
		Bunderban ...	—	0'54	0'10	6'36	20'29	22'46	14'90	21'13	16'63	17'24	0'29	—	121'06
		Patna ...	1'22	0'47	—	1'15	2'45	11'94	19'21	10'96	4'18	1'93	—	—	53'31
		Dinapore ...	1'21	0'36	—	1'07	2'19	13'14	20'57	12'70	6'08	1'08	—	—	64'70
NORTH BENGAL—consolid.	PATNA	Bihar ...	0'28	0'41	0'34	1'49	0'90	9'27	21'24	8'08	6'14	1'27	—	—	52'86
		Berh ...	1'00	1'17	0'12	1'13	0'97	8'16	25'13	15'79	5'63	1'10	—	—	66'09
		Bikram ...	2'42	0'72	—	1'08	0'96	12'19	16'93	10'43	4'90	2'38	—	—	52'36
		Hilsa ...	2'65	1'27	—	1'05	2'80	6'40	24'72	7'90	7'10	1'15	—	—	56'74
		Aurangabad ...	0'29	0'08	—	0'26	0'91	18'68	15'24	7'80	2'90	0'32	—	—	47'12
	GAYA	Gaya ...	2'51	0'02	—	0'40	1'22	11'54	24'28	10'78	3'68	0'62	—	—	64'56
		Nawada ...	2'56	0'08	—	0'50	2'40	10'07	21'29	11'33	3'61	0'16	—	—	52'38
		Jahanabad ...	1'55	0'28	—	0'75	1'22	8'37	13'67	12'06	4'90	0'94	—	—	45'56
		Arwal ...	1'59	0'10	—	0'66	0'91	11'06	20'14	12'73	5'37	0'94	—	—	54'35

Metereological division.	District.	Station.	Month.												TOTAL.	
			January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.		
Bihar—concluded.	SARAN	Gopalganj	0.63	—	—	1.06	6.88	8.04	19.48	22.25	7.88	6.30	—	—	68.66	
		Siwan	1.20	0.97	—	—	4.25	9.25	18.76	22.07	5.78	0.62	—	—	84.97	
		Ekma	0.70	—	—	1.51	1.80	7.63	10.14	16.83	7.73	0.81	—	—	60.18	
		Chhapra	1.06	0.61	—	1.51	1.24	7.79	20.35	16.57	6.59	0.45	—	—	80.96	
		Hathea	0.69	0.20	—	1.37	4.29	8.77	26.23	21.94	11.76	0.23	—	—	75.46	
		Amour	0.30	0.25	—	1.00	3.19	7.12	23.07	25.88	9.89	1.97	—	—	72.87	
		Basantpur	1.31	0.13	—	1.08	3.81	4.43	24.03	31.62	5.94	0.61	—	—	83.66	
	CHAMPARAN	Darbhanga	0.83	0.43	—	1.58	1.40	8.11	24.53	13.19	3.38	0.42	—	—	59.84	
		Bhoreh	0.61	0.09	—	1.24	3.39	8.90	21.02	23.06	3.07	0.14	—	—	61.48	
		Mothari	0.30	0.04	—	3.91	3.60	8.77	19.21	11.51	8.57	0.10	—	—	55.07	
Bihar—continued.	CHAMPARAN	Bettiah	0.46	—	—	1.47	6.31	13.07	32.06	19.96	5.41	0.15	—	—	78.49	
		Wagha	0.44	0.24	—	2.09	3.04	18.74	35.71	20.33	5.02	0.88	—	—	77.09	
		Burhura	0.63	0.05	—	2.88	4.93	8.37	21.01	21.81	5.38	0.21	—	—	66.38	
	MUNSHIPUR	Ramnagar	0.36	0.70	—	1.45	6.81	6.60	18.24	19.48	2.64	0.67	—	—	56.65	
		Sitamarhi	1.20	—	0.53	4.82	3.06	9.40	17.56	13.22	4.02	0.28	—	—	53.31	
		Muzaffarpur	0.81	0.20	1.00	2.14	6.90	12.03	25.13	24.60	6.95	1.02	—	—	81.44	
	DARBHANGA	Hajipur	1.54	0.45	0.22	2.05	4.17	12.75	22.33	16.08	6.81	4.05	—	—	70.35	
		Paru	0.69	0.50	—	1.20	3.59	7.32	28.43	24.58	6.13	2.70	—	—	76.63	
		Mahwa	1.27	1.45	—	0.30	3.56	10.47	21.40	22.16	17.00	4.00	—	—	81.70	
	DARBHANGA	Shihar	2.01	2.09	0.60	1.53	2.28	2.40	14.05	19.47	7.51	0.34	—	—	69.28	
		Popri	1.63	0.23	0.40	1.76	1.40	10.46	11.82	20.81	4.07	0.66	—	—	53.23	
Bihar—continued.	DARBHANGA	Tajpur	0.08	0.48	—	1.89	5.26	7.33	25.17	33.17	5.88	3.70	—	—	73.36	
		Barhanga	1.23	0.26	0.60	2.78	2.08	9.03	17.00	21.19	0.38	3.14	—	—	65.13	
		Madhuhani	0.79	0.15	0.03	1.48	0.58	9.01	23.03	22.10	6.08	1.43	—	—	66.21	
	MONGHYR	Bahora	0.71	0.37	—	3.56	0.28	10.02	25.05	23.10	0.81	2.98	—	—	72.88	
		Rosara	0.90	0.77	—	0.91	4.14	9.79	23.18	19.26	11.34	3.44	—	—	72.73	
	MONGHYR	Regusari	1.97	1.80	—	1.64	2.83	7.68	24.11	15.39	5.41	0.98	—	—	61.49	
		Monghyr	1.60	0.47	—	1.43	0.84	13.64	28.43	13.83	8.70	0.73	—	—	69.37	
		Jamui	2.34	0.20	0.06	0.55	1.39	8.78	30.15	16.47	8.17	0.85	—	—	68.64	
	BHAGALPUR	Gokri	1.70	0.70	—	1.31	2.04	12.23	21.44	9.60	13.28	—	—	—	62.36	
		Jamulpur	2.14	0.47	—	1.14	2.22	14.28	29.19	11.31	9.63	0.43	—	—	70.81	
	BHAGALPUR	Shakhpura	0.57	—	—	0.65	0.60	4.31	20.79	10.45	4.11	0.35	—	—	42.13	
Bihar—continued.		Chakri Damda	2.38	0.13	—	1.32	2.92	9.92	25.64	8.24	7.36	0.33	—	—	58.13	
BHAGALPUR	Chupra	0.89	—	—	1.20	1.13	15.11	17.15	30.60	11.20	1.29	—	—	68.53		
	Gidhour	2.47	0.37	—	0.66	1.84	9.96	35.67	9.79	7.91	0.46	—	—	58.93		
	Kharppur	2.28	—	—	0.90	0.80	9.97	24.89	14.17	12.86	1.30	—	—	67.17		
BHAGALPUR	Madhipura	0.81	0.53	—	3.07	3.14	12.66	20.65	23.13	17.38	0.37	—	—	81.63		
	Bangon (Syabad)	0.70	—	—	2.56	2.34	13.06	20.29	17.84	13.08	2.11	—	—	75.02		
	Suyani	0.70	0.37	0.02	1.53	1.50	9.92	32.42	19.63	18.30	1.25	—	—	75.09		
BHAGALPUR	Pratapganj	2.18	0.08	—	2.38	2.05	12.00	15.75	11.64	16.45	1.65	—	—	64.78		
	Bhagulpur	1.79	0.41	—	1.45	3.06	8.08	28.34	13.69	17.02	0.10	—	—	75.94		
BHAGALPUR	Banks	2.53	0.90	—	1.18	2.61	6.13	30.88	8.59	17.00	0.47	—	—	70.28		
	Bihar—continued.		Colong	1.62	0.08	0.56	2.91	3.54	9.20	23.22	15.20	13.22	—	—	—	70.01
			Bansli	2.47	0.12	—	0.80	1.90	7.43	20.80	8.78	16.64	0.43	—	—	69.37
PURNIA	Kishanganj	1.07	—	0.14	4.28	4.70	22.81	21.06	21.82	27.84	0.06	—	—	104.68		
	Aeria	0.88	0.08	—	3.02	8.66	19.03	24.59	20.58	20.02	0.00	—	—	97.31		
	Purnea	0.60	0.28	—	2.83	3.15	13.99	23.87	28.44	17.90	0.12	—	—	92.06		
PURNIA	Jondwara (Korah)	0.90	0.16	—	3.25	3.79	13.10	18.00	20.85	15.69	—	—	—	70.33		
	Barso	0.73	—	—	3.42	3.78	8.07	23.31	43.00	16.00	—	—	—	90.21		
	Katibganj	1.98	—	—	3.52	2.65	13.44	19.95	13.35	27.30	0.35	—	—	82.54		
PURNIA	Katibganj	—	—	—	0.20	4.45	27.23	31.40	33.34	19.47	1.40	—	—	117.49		
MALDA	Maida	2.05	0.90	0.03	1.10	3.33	17.51	19.62	12.30	6.97	2.13	—	—	63.86		
	Bihar—continued.		Chanchal	1.25	0.18	—	1.50	3.48	14.41	27.41	21.38	15.15	0.00	—	—	86.31
			Gajol	1.56	0.54	—	1.27	3.09	11.15	17.65	18.81	8.68	1.64	—	—	64.00
			Sibganj	2.29	0.11	—	1.18	6.81	14.96	16.99	9.51	18.40	1.64	—	—	65.19
SOUTHAL PARAGANAS	Rajmahal	2.34	0.70	0.94	1.24	3.89	13.04	20.45	13.96	10.36	0.90	—	—	66.51		
	Godda	2.28	—	—	1.32	3.40	9.25	20.35	10.96	18.23	0.38	—	—	65.34		
	Pakour	2.20	0.17	0.25	3.37	5.17	12.30	17.24	8.91	11.24	2.13	—	—	68.93		
SOUTHAL PARAGANAS	Naya Dumka	1.74	0.64	0.57	1.83	2.43	18.79	23.70	8.72	10.65	1.43	—	—	72.20		
	Deochur	2.37	0.28	—	1.40	4.04	11.12	28.53	10.85	9.78	0.57	—	—	70.81		
	Jamtara	2.05	0.23	—	0.68	1.00	9.95	20.45	8.61	3.40	0.90	—	—	47.76		
SOUTHAL PARAGANAS	Mahagama	1.32	0.15	—	0.47	1.11	3.61	21.06	12.69	21.60	0.60	—	—	63.00		
	Bihar—continued.		Nanilhat	—	—	—	—	2.07	9.43	26.51	4.10	5.70	1.00	—	—	48.81
			Assanhat	1.63	0.43	0.10	0.57	4.93	8.26	19.18	5.01	9.20	1.66	—	—	51.46
			Katibganj	2.21	0.16	—	0.78	3.60	11.36	25.71	9.14	10.06	3.74	—	—	60.89
SOUTHAL PARAGANAS	Katibganj	2.21	0.16	—	0.78	4.93	16.04	19.34	14.07	6.43	0.67	—	—	63.76		
	Madhupur	2.08	0.47	—	—	0.40	15.15	20.19	8.24	10.56	0.42	—	—	58.40		
	Sarwan	2.94	0.50	—	0.74	3.41	9.09	26.80	6.71	8.88	0.67	—	—	59.89		
SOUTHAL PARAGANAS	Sarath	1.87	0.91	—	0.80	0.49	10.04	1.54	15.23	21.14	—	—	—	67.36		
	Barkopa	2.12	—	—	—	3.08	13.48	16.03	11.24	17.05	—	—	—	64.53		
	Bhagya	1.65	1.40	—	—	1.15	5.05	10.32	24.60	10.68	3.94	—	—	69.66		
SOUTHAL PARAGANAS	Mohespora	1.28	—	—	1.01	2.39	12.77	15.08	11.95	16.18	2.05	—	—	64.40		
	Bihar—continued.		Burharwa	1.67	0.10	—	1.11	2.47	18.77	18.47	13.44	12.12	0.78	—	—	69.47
			Sahibganj	1.35	1.39	—	1.11	2.47	18.77	18.47	13.44	12.12	0.78	—	—	69.47
			Barso	2.64	0.18	—	1.63	2.60	11.83	24.59	11.48	11.23	0.61	—	—	67.14
Orissa—concluded.	CUTTACK	Jagatsingpur	—	1.91	—	3.93	7.81	4.68	11.23	13.01	2.21	7.76	—	—	55.40	
		Barki	0.08	0.01	1.81	2.50	1.79	5.23	6.80	12.23	3.40	7.51	—	—	40.90	
		Cuttack	—	0.15	—	4.80	6.47	11.33	10.95	6.53	6.82	10.55	—	0.01	55.83	
	CUTTACK	Falae Point	0.14	0.46	—	2.03	6.65	9.18	7.49	13.64	6.12	8.01	—	—	51.61	
		Kendrapara	0.06	0.08	—	7.27	7.64	7.19	9.95	8.01	5.27	0.53	—	—	55.13	
		Jajpur	—	0.20	0.12	2.25	10.60	8.84	7.89	11.41	4.80	11.39	—	—	58.80	
	BALASORE	Dharmasala	0.15	0.15	0.85	2.25	6.06	10.39	11.68	5.87	5.68	6.76	—	—</		

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Orissa Nagpur—continued.	Chota Nagpur—continued.	BANCHI	Lohardaga	1'03	0'13	—	3'30	1'73	14'14	12'46	4'97	1'00	0'03	—	—	39'55
			Ranchi	1'16	0'61	—	3'24	1'18	11'87	12'81	5'87	2'77	0'17	—	—	30'68
			Silli	0'80	0'57	—	0'65	2'50	9'41	10'65	8'33	3'34	0'63	—	—	36'08
			Palkot	0'23	0'41	—	2'89	2'10	13'04	21'05	11'09	2'33	—	—	—	53'16
			Bano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			Tamar	—	1'20	—	3'41	1'93	17'54	15'43	6'08	3'46	0'85	—	—	51'10
			Chainpur	—	0'17	—	2'80	0'90	10'57	14'83	7'00	0'76	—	—	—	37'13
			Singur	1'20	1'00	—	0'00	—	13'20	28'51	7'40	1'80	—	—	—	54'11
		PALAMAU	Jashpur	0'35	—	—	2'73	1'04	10'10	13'09	13'07	3'11	—	—	—	44'44
			Gangpur	—	—	—	3'78	2'49	10'44	19'36	12'00	3'24	—	—	—	50'87
			Palamau	0'85	0'17	—	0'24	0'51	9'24	14'66	4'70	0'74	0'01	—	—	31'13
			(Daltonganj).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			Balumath	0'52	0'20	—	0'60	1'50	18'05	10'66	7'87	—	—	—	—	30'40
			Husainabad	—	—	—	0'16	0'05	18'51	22'33	8'02	4'60	2'00	—	—	52'57
			Muhadand	0'40	0'09	—	1'76	1'80	6'25	11'73	9'01	0'80	—	—	—	31'64
			Gurhwa	0'40	0'17	—	0'06	0'58	12'60	12'54	12'14	0'88	0'10	—	—	30'03
		MANBHAM	Panki	0'13	—	—	0'45	0'98	12'51	17'40	10'00	0'80	—	—	—	42'36
			Latehar	0'75	0'18	—	1'63	1'36	12'51	14'19	7'33	2'12	—	—	—	40'05
			Nagaruntari	0'54	0'19	—	0'21	0'30	10'53	13'09	14'08	0'50	0'18	—	—	40'41
			Ranka	0'91	0'11	—	0'69	0'79	6'22	14'53	10'61	0'60	0'45	—	—	35'21
			Chatterpore	0'65	—	—	0'30	3'37	11'86	15'30	9'40	1'03	0'90	—	—	42'19
			Purulia	1'32	—	—	2'33	3'57	14'70	16'57	7'45	15'87	0'76	—	—	62'56
			Gobindpur	1'12	0'10	—	0'64	3'57	11'85	13'06	4'17	0'53	0'87	—	—	42'70
			Baghmunthpur	0'08	0'04	—	0'74	3'21	11'15	15'46	8'24	7'05	1'20	—	—	47'07
		SINGBHAM...	Barabhum	—	0'14	—	1'06	4'23	13'78	10'08	6'16	13'17	1'17	—	—	57'29
			Jhala	0'97	0'51	—	1'00	2'14	10'73	13'75	9'08	4'16	0'92	—	—	43'03
			Chas	1'79	0'64	—	1'18	3'83	9'60	13'90	1'93	7'33	1'04	—	—	40'26
			Pandri	0'65	0'06	—	0'10	3'30	10'78	14'25	9'35	5'64	1'05	—	—	45'28
			Chaitassa	0'16	0'01	—	5'51	2'52	7'51	10'41	12'63	2'74	1'74	—	—	43'53
			Chakardharpur	0'35	0'02	—	3'29	4'89	10'16	8'06	9'40	1'71	1'45	—	—	39'42
			Ghatasila	1'30	0'15	—	3'62	1'71	12'10	10'97	6'44	7'80	4'09	—	—	48'18
			Baharagura	0'47	—	—	3'93	4'90	14'92	14'37	7'45	10'45	3'56	—	—	50'45
		ORISSA TRIBU- TARY MAHALS.	Gailkura	—	1'21	—	3'37	0'33	6'67	12'16	13'31	1'40	1'24	—	—	38'09
			Kalikapur	0'23	—	—	2'63	5'80	15'50	13'07	11'73	7'60	3'07	—	—	30'02
			Monahorpur	0'25	0'28	—	4'27	—	15'07	23'00	21'64	0'58	0'57	—	—	65'96
			Keonjhar	—	—	—	3'79	3'38	10'61	13'60	5'41	1'51	6'73	—	—	45'19
			Anandpur	—	0'03	—	3'56	4'08	10'42	9'28	7'60	3'24	5'70	—	—	45'30
			Talcher	—	0'06	—	3'44	1'89	14'70	10'16	9'45	3'60	6'35	—	—	40'75
			Narsingpur	—	—	—	2'44	2'75	6'60	7'61	8'52	4'01	13'01	—	—	46'54
			Ankul	—	—	—	3'71	1'94	7'68	7'99	5'20	2'34	6'18	—	—	35'03
		ORISSA TRIBU- TARY MAHALS.	Dhenkanal	—	0'67	0'10	0'93	4'01	15'19	7'32	4'54	3'21	9'19	—	—	45'18
			Bisipara	—	—	—	15'53	2'85	3'85	8'69	5'06	3'25	4'09	—	—	42'41
			Kunjibangrah	—	0'13	—	3'26	3'89	7'36	5'62	11'47	3'18	7'25	—	—	41'05
			Baranba	0'30	—	—	1'61	6'33	10'14	9'17	12'53	2'14	8'68	—	—	51'27
			Baisinga	—	—	—	3'18	1'40	6'45	6'30	3'97	3'01	6'30	—	—	30'70

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II.—Table showing the Monthly and Annual Average Rainfall at 254 Rainfall-recording Stations in Bengal.

Division.	DISTRICT.	STATION.	Number of years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	BURDWAN	Kalna	25-30	0.97	1.07	1.36	2.43	5.24	9.10	11.13	11.07	6.63	3.51	0.96	0.10	63.45	
		Hurdwan	30	0.36	0.93	1.23	2.06	5.73	8.92	11.71	11.37	6.04	3.61	0.07	0.15	53.10	
		Katwa	25-30	0.39	1.14	1.29	1.62	5.31	8.89	10.49	11.38	7.92	3.76	0.00	0.08	55.14	
		Kaniganj	30	0.40	1.18	0.82	1.27	3.68	9.27	13.22	13.23	7.33	3.31	0.50	0.09	54.30	
	BIRBHUM	Manur	10-11	0.54	0.92	0.96	1.30	5.18	8.68	13.61	11.18	8.84	3.38	0.70	0.09	54.30	
		Suri	30	0.45	1.01	0.92	0.98	3.77	11.32	13.13	13.28	9.95	3.49	0.46	0.11	58.97	
		Helampur	20-21	0.49	0.99	0.74	1.06	5.73	11.00	13.17	12.33	9.67	3.06	0.56	0.09	56.21	
		Rampur Hat	12-23	0.54	0.88	0.90	1.12	4.00	9.90	11.76	12.14	10.83	3.75	0.45	0.12	56.94	
	BANKURA	Bolpur	10-11	0.42	0.87	1.28	1.10	5.12	10.59	12.77	10.62	9.16	3.00	0.94	0.00	53.94	
		Bankura	30	0.34	0.94	1.18	1.24	4.41	9.96	12.68	12.69	8.03	3.82	0.52	0.15	60.22	
		Vishnupur	15-17	0.33	1.12	1.35	1.50	5.48	10.80	12.22	13.13	8.95	3.16	0.58	0.16	58.60	
		Muliana	15-16	0.38	0.83	0.70	0.80	3.71	10.38	13.11	12.17	6.67	3.09	0.31	0.13	52.13	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	MIDNAPORE	Khatra	15-16	0.34	0.86	1.30	1.01	4.39	11.72	14.08	12.47	8.79	3.77	1.03	0.28	60.01	
		Indra	11-12	0.38	0.83	1.21	1.62	6.40	9.68	12.43	9.64	8.41	3.41	0.59	0.10	54.11	
		Kotalpur	11-12	0.42	0.92	1.39	1.65	4.65	10.34	13.02	12.39	8.51	3.34	0.75	0.10	56.11	
		Onda	11-12	0.18	0.96	0.69	0.97	3.41	8.64	10.93	12.19	9.02	2.48	0.37	0.03	40.90	
	HOWRAH	Gangajalghati	10-11	0.47	0.78	0.87	0.99	4.24	11.67	13.21	13.13	8.54	3.20	0.94	0.12	57.16	
		Baipur	10-11	0.17	1.09	1.09	0.83	6.01	11.08	12.96	15.53	8.80	4.44	1.02	0.18	63.91	
		Souamukhi	10-11	0.46	1.11	0.93	1.28	5.17	10.05	11.29	10.48	7.75	3.44	0.93	0.12	52.91	
		Contai	26	0.23	1.37	1.12	1.24	4.90	9.61	13.91	13.07	11.00	7.90	1.57	0.28	60.14	
	HOOGHLY	Tamluk	25-30	0.30	1.19	1.70	1.45	5.18	9.55	11.86	13.42	8.47	4.32	0.61	0.20	58.21	
		Midnapore	30	0.52	1.07	1.62	1.50	5.07	9.42	11.63	12.33	7.60	4.30	0.62	0.25	55.91	
		Ghatol	19-20	0.34	1.02	1.50	1.71	5.98	9.84	12.60	13.97	9.28	3.23	0.63	0.17	60.21	
		Kukrahaty	8-9	0.55	1.73	1.09	0.90	6.67	9.71	11.59	12.53	9.03	4.25	1.27	0.01	53.91	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	HOWRAH	Garbata	10-11	0.29	0.91	1.84	1.45	5.17	10.61	12.95	13.74	8.83	2.98	0.62	0.15	39.11	
		Serampore	24-25	0.37	1.36	1.24	2.01	5.04	9.75	12.20	11.90	8.06	4.45	0.78	0.24	67.01	
		Hooghly	30	0.34	1.23	1.21	1.89	5.43	9.34	11.37	11.21	7.33	3.98	0.77	0.26	67.01	
		Jahannabad	24-25	0.34	1.30	1.27	1.76	5.41	10.04	12.40	14.28	8.79	4.39	0.54	0.14	60.91	
	24-PARGANAS	Howrah	30	0.46	1.14	1.34	1.93	5.60	10.59	11.79	11.83	8.07	4.22	0.61	0.23	67.01	
		Moheraka	20-21	0.28	1.60	1.15	1.16	5.92	9.98	13.13	12.74	8.06	3.38	0.64	0.21	47.01	
		Sangor Island	30	0.32	1.10	1.24	1.13	4.62	9.84	15.34	15.23	11.23	9.14	1.53	0.28	70.91	
		Diamond Harbour	25-26	0.49	1.63	1.41	1.76	5.43	10.22	14.39	14.17	10.21	5.63	0.91	0.22	62.91	
	NADIA	Canning Town	10-11	0.41	1.28	1.65	1.43	5.32	12.07	11.39	15.60	8.75	4.94	1.68	0.00	63.91	
		Alipore (Observatory)	25-26	0.60	1.28	1.67	1.74	5.43	12.07	12.46	12.96	9.33	4.39	0.66	0.24	61.91	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	MURSHIDABAD	Barrackpore	25-26	0.58	1.86	1.49	1.81	5.11	10.17	11.72	11.53	7.74	3.90	0.88	0.23	56.21	
		Dum-Dum	25-26	0.40	1.19	1.46	1.87	5.49	10.63	11.38	12.31	8.99	4.59	0.65	0.22	59.21	
		Harmit	25-26	0.52	1.41	1.34	1.90	5.62	9.84	10.72	11.38	8.48	4.55	0.65	0.23	56.91	
		Basirhat	25-26	0.39	1.15	1.78	2.26	5.94	11.54	12.78	12.19	8.30	4.80	0.59	0.17	61.21	
	JESSORE	Ranaghat	25-26	0.45	0.99	1.53	2.71	5.23	9.70	10.70	11.72	7.14	3.60	0.96	0.16	53.91	
		Krishnagar	30	0.30	1.23	1.33	2.38	5.76	9.33	10.62	10.54	7.31	4.22	0.94	0.18	54.91	
		Choudanga	25-26	0.28	1.16	1.25	2.77	7.57	9.60	10.19	11.37	6.98	4.19	1.09	0.11	54.91	
		Meherpur	25-26	0.33	1.14	2.03	3.10	5.97	9.68	10.17	11.87	7.86	4.01	0.63	0.13	56.11	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	KENDUJHAR	Kushtia	25-26	0.34	1.15	1.85	3.11	7.66	10.94	10.82	10.94	9.42	6.40	0.83	0.14	61.91	
		Kendi	21-23	0.39	1.11	1.04	1.84	4.41	9.49	12.21	10.43	9.12	3.69	0.60	0.17	54.91	
		Barhampore	23-26	0.53	1.04	1.03	1.60	4.39	9.38	10.71	11.77	10.13	3.62	0.56	0.12	56.91	
		Lalbagh	18-21	0.28	0.78	0.98	1.24	5.35	8.91	11.02	11.02	9.79	4.19	0.84	0.10	54.21	
	KENDUJHAR	Asansol	18-24	0.54	0.83	0.96	1.56	5.23	9.38	11.04	11.01	11.01	9.24	4.26	0.39	0.09	50.21
		Jangipur	23-25	0.51	0.70	0.73	1.37	4.91	9.36	10.96	10.85	10.04	3.27	0.57	0.10	43.91	
		Lakolia	21-23	0.54	0.82	1.04	1.45	5.48	9.73	11.64	10.71	10.35	4.07	0.57	0.10	54.91	
		Ahirkana	9-10	0.66	1.05	1.37	1.44	6.30	10.42	11.99	9.49	8.79	6.27	0.67	Nil	51.91	
	JESSORE	Patkubari	8-9	0.25	0.75	0.96	2.53	5.19	9.49	9.40	6.18	5.60	3.09	1.99	0.04	46.91	
		Dumkal	14	0.36	0.71	1.45	1.32	5.73	10.38	10.63	10.66	8.24	3.38	0.63	0.17	45.91	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	JESSORE	Narail	24-25	0.64	1.26	1.98	3.36	6.78	10.70	9.48	10.00	6.59	3.98	1.00	0.17	57.91	
		Jessore	30	0.55	1.21	2.15	3.71	7.62	12.60	11.21	11.35	8.09	4.55	1.22	0.18	64.91	
		Jhenidah	24-26	0.24	1.27	2.12	3.39	6.79	11.80	10.16	11.32	8.68	4.68	1.04	0.19	61.91	
		Mugura	24-25	0.28	1.09	2.23	3.83	8.16	11.67	10.40	9.37	7.56	3.83	1.04	0.11	58.91	
	KENDUJHAR	Bangaon	30	0.35	1.16	1.81	2.55	6.97	9.80	10.81	11.73	8.08	4.87	0.72	0.23	67.91	
		Satkhira	25-26	0.43	1.08	2.21	3.09	6.10	11.75	12.39	11.62	8.20	4.88	0.78	0.25	60.91	
		Hughrat	24-25	0.50	1.25	1.79	2.85	6.79	14.09	14.49	12.24	9.11	5.37	1.05	0.32	60.91	
		Khulna	24-25	0.50	1.21	2.03	3.38	6.59	12.11	11.58	11.47	9.24	4.66	0.86	0.34	63.91	
	RAJSHAH	Baile	30	0.41	0.84	0.93	1.69	5.25	9.91	11.59	11.01	10.38	4.11	0.31	0.07	60.91	
		Nator	25-26	0.61	0.92	1.09	2.47	7.50	10.63	12.78	11.69	11.14	4.69	0.51	0.08	53.91	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	DINAJPUR	Naraganj	19-13	0.48	0.69	1.16	1.23	6.27	11.81	12.30	9.92	11.13	3.14	0.49	0.13	57.91	
		Jalpur	10-11	0.37	0.93	1.28	3.09	6.71	7.82	9.86	9.35	5.95	2.63	0.78	0.03	51.91	
		Manda	10-11	0.43	0.41	0.84	1.40	5.25	8.93	12.00	9.66	9.44	3.38	0.43	0.01	63.91	
		Mahadebpur	17-18	0.42	0.69	0.83	1.29	6.15	11.48	12.31	11.91	11.14	3.54	0.33	0.13	60.11	
	DINAJPUR	Churaman	16-18	0.46	0.55	0.52	1.18	4.67	11.53	14.51	11.01	12.49	3.14	0.16	0.09	60.91	
		Rauzanj	19-20	0.64	0.60	0.63	1.62	5.63	13.83	15.55	15.22	11.11	3.65	0.10	0.00	63.91	
		Dinajpur	30	0.45	0.51	0.47	2.08	7.48	15.49	14.38	12.56	11.39	4.55	0.06	0.08	60.91	
		Balughat	13-14	0.39	0.59	0.66	1.80	6.77	11.19	13.99	9.96	10.44	3.64	0.13	0.13	67.11	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	JALPAIGURI	Jalpaiguri	25-26	0.53	0.38	1.60	4.11	11.90	26.42	29.34	25.74	22.37	5.38	0.16	0.09	127.91	
		Alipore Dooar	9-10	0.68	0.60	1.63	7.17	14.79	30.32	31.91	25.03	20.82	4.18	0.36	0.02	139.91	
		Falacoota	9-11	0.69	0.49	1.25	5.62	12.66	24.28	26.64	25.49	18.60	4.26	0.31	0.01	123.91	
		Debiganj	9-10	0.73	0.60	1.00	3.89	9.71	21.23	23.							

Division.	District.	Station.	Number of years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj ...	23-24	0.40	1.28	2.42	4.00	5.83	14.63	14.81	13.92	10.86	5.24	1.29	0.22	60.96
		Dacca ...	20	0.34	1.21	2.38	4.00	5.70	13.13	13.04	12.04	8.85	4.02	1.03	0.16	70.79
		Narayanganj ...	19-23	0.24	1.26	2.07	3.17	5.17	10.28	13.78	12.32	8.71	4.42	1.74	0.25	73.70
		Manikganj ...	13-24	0.48	1.30	1.81	4.26	8.65	10.31	11.03	11.10	7.26	3.69	1.10	0.10	62.38
Mymensingh.	Mymensingh	Jaydebpur ...	10-11	0.43	1.10	2.46	4.26	9.92	12.45	13.73	13.73	7.97	3.69	1.38	0.10	71.03
		Kishoreganj ...	25-26	0.53	0.94	2.88	5.33	11.86	18.39	13.31	13.97	12.46	4.91	0.81	0.24	85.55
		Atia (Tangail) ...	25-26	0.45	1.11	1.49	3.05	8.30	12.37	11.29	11.30	8.50	4.46	0.57	0.09	63.60
		Wymensingh ...	20	0.39	1.13	2.02	4.44	1.75	18.18	15.56	14.40	12.94	5.02	0.81	0.13	87.23
Faridpur.	Faridpur	Jamulpur ...	25-26	0.44	1.07	1.35	3.60	9.01	10.30	13.10	13.94	12.88	4.96	0.52	0.20	70.45
		Natorka ...	18	0.19	1.08	2.66	5.56	12.00	11.75	15.74	17.81	13.32	6.18	0.87	0.15	101.31
		Subarnakhal ...	10-11	0.31	0.82	1.58	3.24	7.93	11.87	11.72	10.79	9.71	3.80	1.00	0.02	62.70
		Durgapur ...	9-11	0.56	0.85	2.38	5.21	16.00	25.13	32.64	25.24	18.44	6.06	0.52	Nil	136.28
Backergunge.	Backergunge	Diwanganj ...	10-11	0.54	0.46	1.20	3.35	11.53	17.21	12.70	11.64	10.43	4.56	0.61	Nil	74.02
		Madaripur ...	25-26	0.54	1.03	2.03	3.60	8.02	12.53	11.91	11.72	7.68	4.59	1.00	0.16	66.03
		Faridpur ...	20	0.50	1.49	2.00	4.20	8.74	12.38	12.21	12.23	8.95	4.09	1.18	0.11	68.54
		Goswami ...	24-25	0.41	1.20	2.16	4.08	8.14	11.85	11.43	10.58	7.64	4.20	1.18	0.09	63.01
Hill Trappee.	Hill Trappee	Patukhali ...	23-24	0.61	1.26	1.80	3.61	8.19	18.87	20.90	17.54	12.04	6.25	1.54	0.52	102.53
		Pirojpur ...	23-26	0.35	1.28	1.49	2.51	7.33	15.93	15.81	13.78	10.63	5.49	0.25	0.25	70.70
		Barisal ...	26	0.63	1.13	2.62	3.23	8.00	10.02	15.76	12.53	10.70	5.61	1.27	0.39	77.07
		Gauranadi ...	10-11	0.21	1.34	2.02	4.46	8.24	13.05	13.18	11.80	7.85	4.73	1.58	0.12	69.79
Tippah.	Tippah	Bhoia ...	18-19	0.42	1.02	2.45	3.71	7.50	18.25	17.57	17.20	10.07	6.07	1.34	0.55	87.07
		Nauphal ...	10-11	0.42	0.89	1.69	2.61	0.17	14.45	10.05	15.83	11.62	7.04	1.17	0.33	87.89
		Agartala ...	23-26	0.53	1.05	4.07	5.91	11.43	14.43	11.59	11.76	10.05	5.08	1.34	0.33	77.61
		Comilla ...	23-24	0.53	0.90	3.10	5.61	11.40	17.03	16.38	16.40	10.51	5.20	1.14	0.55	80.39
Noakhali.	Noakhali	Chandpur ...	17-18	0.44	1.13	3.13	4.33	9.44	16.28	14.70	17.35	10.55	6.13	1.11	0.36	80.65
		Brachmanaria ...	24-26	0.63	1.27	4.04	5.70	11.60	15.14	11.27	12.33	10.77	4.94	0.82	0.24	76.87
		Ramchandrapur ...	10-11	0.51	0.82	2.33	4.23	8.10	11.16	12.51	10.34	7.62	4.74	1.64	0.09	65.29
		Nasirangar ...	10-11	0.51	0.90	3.47	5.43	12.05	11.51	8.56	11.47	9.47	4.05	0.89	0.09	71.03
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Daukhandi ...	10	0.23	0.74	2.04	3.03	8.88	12.11	11.32	9.93	6.56	3.21	1.16	Nil	69.23
		Kacha ...	10-11	0.23	0.31	3.11	0.17	9.68	11.34	11.60	10.09	8.40	4.05	1.55	0.08	70.04
		Laksm ...	10-11	0.30	1.06	2.54	4.48	8.70	13.83	18.83	15.34	9.19	4.19	1.13	0.14	79.73
		Naakhali ...	26	0.47	1.02	3.40	4.92	10.31	24.19	23.74	24.20	15.77	7.70	1.81	0.69	116.93
South Lushai Hills.	South Lushai Hills	Baru ...	18-20	0.55	1.26	3.24	5.25	11.24	24.42	24.47	23.72	15.41	4.50	2.61	0.81	114.05
		Harishpur ...	10-11	0.42	0.71	2.33	3.78	12.7	21.53	32.08	31.05	17.21	10.26	1.44	0.51	136.77
		Ramganj ...	10-11	0.42	1.18	3.53	3.76	9.76	16.00	17.73	17.72	9.63	6.47	1.44	0.29	87.74
		Cox's Bazar ...	25-26	0.56	0.39	1.68	2.55	11.33	31.57	40.51	27.37	14.34	7.95	2.21	0.63	140.78
Patna.	Patna	Chittagong ...	26	0.40	0.81	2.02	3.76	10.48	22.00	23.20	19.76	12.91	6.24	1.53	0.77	105.25
		Kutubdia ...	10-11	0.68	0.37	2.91	2.99	11.13	21.09	33.71	24.07	10.88	7.61	2.08	0.63	110.29
		Kikanya ...	9-11	0.37	0.23	1.94	3.06	11.06	19.25	20.60	16.73	10.18	6.09	1.91	0.37	107.40
		Kodala ...	12-13	0.35	0.71	3.62	4.70	12.70	17.20	17.92	17.35	10.70	6.23	1.89	0.84	93.81
Gaya.	Gaya	Rangmatia ...	26	0.51	1.28	3.55	4.93	11.35	17.87	18.58	18.03	11.50	6.54	1.80	0.50	95.58
		Patna ...	26	0.63	0.53	0.38	0.86	1.97	7.34	11.75	11.30	7.40	3.26	0.17	0.13	43.14
		Dinapore ...	25-26	0.63	0.44	0.37	0.20	1.64	6.54	12.00	11.93	7.45	3.33	0.23	0.18	45.08
		Bar ...	25-26	0.67	0.71	0.57	0.27	2.10	6.54	12.06	11.42	6.47	2.61	0.21	0.19	44.63
Shahabad.	Shahabad	Bar ...	25-26	0.53	0.57	0.36	0.15	2.08	7.00	12.12	10.21	7.55	2.35	0.21	0.09	41.17
		Bikram ...	9-11	0.72	0.74	0.44	0.37	2.06	6.54	12.01	11.21	6.78	5.64	0.41	0.02	49.83
		Husa ...	9-10	0.76	0.76	0.50	0.35	2.13	6.54	11.30	11.64	5.69	2.42	0.07	0.01	44.10
		Aurangabad ...	25-26	0.60	0.47	0.45	0.19	1.39	5.15	12.73	13.43	6.60	2.47	0.35	0.23	44.51
Saran.	Saran	Gaya ...	26	0.65	0.67	0.43	0.26	1.33	5.06	11.10	12.50	6.89	2.27	0.36	0.13	45.15
		Nawadah ...	25-26	0.60	0.61	0.56	0.23	1.70	4.28	11.71	11.50	6.45	2.21	0.16	0.17	42.22
		Jahannad ...	25	0.70	0.56	0.37	0.15	1.44	4.00	12.00	12.00	5.87	2.87	0.27	0.13	43.12
		Arwal ...	10-11	0.70	0.65	0.17	0.08	1.88	4.00	13.74	10.21	6.93	2.64	0.19	0.27	42.04
Champaran.	Champaran	Dandnagar ...	10-11	0.55	0.40	0.17	0.04	1.45	4.00	11.72	11.41	6.07	1.63	0.26	0.26	38.50
		Shenaghat ...	9-11	0.72	0.73	0.07	0.01	0.82	4.00	9.06	11.45	7.47	3.09	0.10	0.04	39.54
		Rajauli ...	8-11	0.54	0.74	0.34	0.36	1.70	6.14	11.36	11.18	5.97	2.33	0.23	0.17	41.92
		Pakri Barawan ...	10-11	0.67	0.51	0.62	0.05	1.33	5.06	12.17	12.58	5.61	1.41	0.10	0.11	41.01
Muzaffarpur.	Muzaffarpur	Aurangabad ...	25-26	0.60	0.47	0.45	0.19	1.39	5.15	12.73	13.43	6.60	2.47	0.35	0.23	44.51
		Gaya ...	26	0.65	0.67	0.43	0.26	1.33	5.06	11.10	12.50	6.89	2.27	0.36	0.13	45.15
		Nawadah ...	25-26	0.60	0.61	0.56	0.23	1.70	4.28	11.71	11.50	6.45	2.21	0.16	0.17	42.22
		Jahannad ...	25	0.70	0.56	0.37	0.15	1.44	4.00	12.00	12.00	5.87	2.87	0.27	0.13	43.12
Darbhanga.	Darbhanga	Arwal ...	10-11	0.70	0.65	0.17	0.08	1.88	4.00	13.74	10.21	6.93	2.64	0.19	0.27	42.04
		Dandnagar ...	10-11	0.55	0.40	0.17	0.04	1.45	4.00	11.72	11.41	6.07	1.63	0.26	0.26	38.50
		Shenaghat ...	9-11	0.72	0.73	0.07	0.01	0.82	4.00	9.06	11.45	7.47	3.09	0.10	0.04	39.54
		Rajauli ...	8-11	0.54	0.74	0.34	0.36	1.70	6.14	11.36	11.18	5.97	2.33	0.23	0.17	41.92
Shahabad.	Shahabad	Pakri Barawan ...	10-11	0.67	0.51	0.62	0.05	1.33	5.06	12.17	12.58	5.61	1.41	0.10	0.11	41.01
		Buxar ...	26	0.72	0.50	0.32	0.15	0.91	5.20	11.68	11.35	7.17	3.26	0.44	0.18	41.80
		Dehri ...	12-13	0.63	0.44	0.39	0.08	0.98	5.91	11.73	12.62	6.41	2.63	0.08	0.32	45.11
		Bhabhua ...	25-26	0.60	0.47	0.45	0.19	1.39	5.15	12.73	13.43	6.60	2.47	0.35	0.23	44.51
Saran.	Saran	Kasarpur ...	25-26	0.51	0.52	0.36	0.15	1.96	5.30	11.06	12.27	6.74	3.05	0.28	0.21	41.52
		Arwal ...	26	0.71	0.52	0.40	0.23	1.06	6.14	12.11	11.51	7.19	2.90	0.20	0.16	43.64
		Mohanes ...	10-11	0.76	0.76	0.14	0.30	0.61	5.06	11.31	13.04	6.12	2.35	0.51	0.21	41.43
		Gopalganj ...	10-18	0.60	0.53	0.25	0.17	2.26	7.27	12.43	10.77	7.24	3.94	0.18	0.11	45.98
Champaran.	Champaran	Sivan ...	25-26	0.80	0.55	0.27	0.21	1.90	7.26	11.94	11.55	8.57	3.41	0.22	0.10	46.47

Meteorological Division.	DISTRICT.	STATION.	Number of years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
BENGAL—continued. Bhadrakpur—continued.	MALDA	Malda	26	0.52	0.61	0.80	1.12	4.08	10.34	11.95	10.35	10.95	4.42	0.20	0.13	5.00
		Chanchal	18-22	0.50	0.73	0.52	1.08	4.57	11.57	14.74	12.08	10.50	2.72	0.19	0.03	5.00
		Gajol	10-11	0.49	0.46	0.53	1.21	8.86	7.92	14.98	12.10	13.78	2.41	0.10	0.02	5.00
	SOUTH-PARAGANAS.	Sibganj	10-11	0.71	0.70	0.67	0.84	6.23	9.03	11.93	10.17	10.62	4.05	0.61	0.05	5.00
		Rajnahal	24-25	0.25	0.41	0.39	1.16	4.63	9.76	12.70	10.19	11.13	3.26	0.12	0.04	5.00
		Godda	24-24	0.67	0.67	0.53	0.46	3.61	7.53	12.23	10.72	6.87	2.87	0.31	0.00	5.00
		Pakaur	19-20	0.43	0.52	0.64	0.74	4.70	10.45	13.59	12.00	12.28	4.09	0.45	0.08	5.00
		Naya Dumka	24-25	0.60	0.79	0.85	0.86	3.50	10.22	13.71	13.03	9.58	4.22	0.37	0.17	5.00
		Deoghar	26	0.47	0.72	0.71	0.92	2.85	8.33	13.90	12.12	8.23	3.81	0.24	0.13	5.00
		Jamtara	20-23	0.46	0.56	0.95	0.60	3.49	9.36	14.49	12.72	7.09	3.87	0.59	0.17	5.00
		Nanihat	10-11	0.52	0.50	0.94	0.94	2.59	6.39	11.58	8.34	6.46	1.96	0.31	0.11	5.00
ORISSA—continued. Orissa.	CUTTACK	Jagatsingpur	23-25	0.38	0.70	1.07	0.51	3.09	7.75	11.66	11.33	10.18	6.64	2.00	0.26	5.00
		Banki	13	0.20	0.65	1.53	0.43	2.01	10.25	10.98	10.81	9.72	4.80	1.81	0.54	5.00
		Cuttack	26	0.32	0.63	1.41	1.15	4.11	11.53	12.91	12.37	11.07	5.04	1.73	0.25	5.00
		Rada Point	25-26	0.57	0.80	0.93	1.77	4.83	9.37	13.41	13.56	11.66	6.10	2.07	0.35	5.00
		Kondrapara	23-26	0.30	0.88	0.92	1.10	4.90	8.49	11.88	12.71	10.93	6.07	1.27	0.40	5.00
		Jajpur	23-25	0.37	1.08	1.23	1.07	5.47	9.80	12.76	11.50	9.80	6.07	2.08	0.04	5.00
		Dharmasala	10-11	0.42	0.65	1.53	1.10	5.75	10.43	10.57	12.72	9.95	4.75	2.43	0.13	5.00
		Salipora	9-11	0.24	0.41	1.00	0.50	4.58	10.83	9.09	13.69	9.73	4.08			5.00
	BALASORE	Akhayapada	11-12	0.38	0.67	1.73	1.47	4.71	8.15	10.05	12.90	10.14	3.99	1.09	0.12	5.00
		Chandah	23-28	0.41	0.97	1.14	1.07	5.36	7.72	11.78	11.47	11.36	5.76	2.34	0.41	5.00
		Bhadrak	25-26	0.36	1.23	1.52	1.36	5.64	9.58	11.92	11.00	10.44	4.62	1.38	0.28	5.00
		Soro	22-23	0.23	1.00	1.67	1.74	5.65	8.62	11.22	10.44	10.88	5.12	1.17	0.00	5.00
		Balsore	26	0.39	1.31	1.45	2.27	5.30	9.07	13.04	11.99	12.86	6.74	1.32	0.28	5.00
CHOTA NAAGPUR.	PUREI	Jelassore	22-25	0.51	1.10	1.22	1.40	4.18	8.63	13.60	10.71	11.16	4.47	0.71	0.12	5.00
		Buripada	17	0.20	0.69	1.10	1.43	4.93	10.82	13.02	11.96	11.03	4.60	1.05	0.13	5.00
		Puri	26	0.28	0.74	0.61	0.45	3.02	8.06	9.80	10.38	10.36	8.00	3.48	0.50	5.00
		Khurda	25-26	0.29	0.59	1.18	0.55	8.43	9.44	12.83	12.44	10.92	6.89	2.04	0.42	5.00
		Bhanpur	10-17	0.33	1.31	1.13	0.74	2.34	7.03	10.61	11.84	10.16	6.65	2.51	0.54	5.00
	HAZARIBAGH	Gop	9-11	0.25	0.51	0.62	0.11	4.40	7.41	10.53	12.00	11.65	6.92	5.08	0.34	5.00
		Pipli	9-10	0.33	0.38	0.82	0.20	3.66	8.17	10.92	13.58	10.59	5.69	2.05	0.22	5.00
		Pachamba (Giridih)	23-26	0.45	0.82	0.74	0.63	2.59	8.80	12.70	12.41	8.42	3.25	0.23	0.13	5.00
		Hazaribagh	25-26	0.56	0.82	0.75	0.41	2.26	7.03	14.16	13.11	8.76	3.41	0.29	0.32	5.00
		Barhi	10-11	0.70	0.75	0.83	0.34	2.64	5.95	13.21	13.45	7.79	3.16	0.23	0.21	5.00
CHOTA NAAGPUR.	LOHARDAGA	Chatra	10-11	0.73	1.16	0.82	0.14	3.57	6.60	16.20	12.50	8.12	2.91	0.29	0.23	5.00
		Kanungda	10-11	0.96	0.99	1.17	0.56	2.63	8.65	13.27	14.21	9.45	3.11	0.48	0.11	5.00
		Ramgar	9-11	0.44	0.90	0.65	0.20	3.14	7.07	14.61	15.14	8.61	4.83	0.79	0.21	5.00
		Lohardaga	12-13	0.74	0.66	1.02	0.32	2.01	8.13	12.89	13.00	9.45	2.68	0.49	0.27	5.00
		Ranchi	25-26	0.52	1.21	1.38	0.94	2.89	8.48	14.30	13.84	9.62	2.95	0.43	0.31	5.00
	PALAMAU	Silli	8-11	0.90	0.16	1.05	0.54	3.50	7.73	13.71	14.08	7.22	1.74	0.33	0.21	5.00
		Singuria	13-15	1.00	1.20	0.80	0.28	0.82	9.57	17.61	21.00	7.40	1.75	0.70	0.29	5.00
		Jashpur	13-14	0.78	0.96	1.20	0.29	1.75	11.88	16.24	16.61	10.30	4.23	0.53	0.31	5.00
		Gangpur	13-14	0.39	0.66	1.04	0.73	1.03	9.60	16.74	15.62	8.58	2.44	0.86	0.38	5.00
		Palamau (Daltonganj)	25-26	0.72	0.49	0.70	0.24	1.15	6.03	12.92	12.90	7.79	2.50	0.37	0.21	5.00
CHOTA NAAGPUR.	MANBHUM	Balunath	10-11	0.37	0.73	0.60	0.22	1.18	7.88	15.19	14.87	9.43	3.07	0.43	0.39	5.00
		Husainabad	8-11	0.63	0.47	0.35	0.10	1.12	6.14	15.61	13.13	7.20	2.40	0.24	0.23	5.00
		Garhiwa	10-11	1.06	0.55	0.74	0.07	1.43	5.72	13.66	15.84	6.80	3.05	0.21	0.21	5.00
		Parulia	25-26	0.46	1.14	1.17	0.94	3.49	9.53	13.10	13.15	8.04	2.83	0.33	0.17	5.00
		Gobindpur	20-26	0.60	1.02	0.89	0.60	2.71	9.44	14.68	11.06	7.62	3.26	0.27	0.15	5.00
	SINGBHM	Raghunathpur	10-11	0.62	0.71	0.80	0.03	3.77	7.91	14.39	13.90	7.74	1.94	0.64	0.11	5.00
		Manbhumi	10-11	0.94	0.85	1.05	1.25	8.92	9.32	12.62	11.40	6.80	2.15	0.74	0.18	5.00
		Jhaldia	8-11	0.40	0.80	1.57	1.20	2.71	9.24	12.25	15.06	7.65	2.75	0.35	0.20	5.00
		Chas	9-11	0.61	0.55	0.90	0.99	3.09	8.11	13.18	13.43	8.97	2.81	0.46	0.15	5.00
		Chasbasa	25-26	0.58	0.97	1.27	0.77	3.86	8.53	13.48	13.04	8.05	2.72	0.45	0.28	5.00
CHOTA NAAGPUR.	ORISSA TRIBUTARY MAHALS	Chakradharpur	8-11	0.35	0.95	0.58	0.76	3.15	7.04	14.27	11.27	5.51	2.83	0.50	0.23	5.00
		Chatsila	10-11	0.59	1.03	1.28	0.88	4.13	9.71	15.01	14.46	8.61	3.41	0.83	0.28	5.00
		Baharugura	10-11	0.12	0.80	1.41	1.20	4.41	10.53	11.80	10.88	9.27	3.92	0.75	0.25	5.00
		Keonjhar	13-14	0.18	0.62	0.59	0.62	2.13	8.35	9.67	5.80	6.30	2.40	1.06	0.21	5.00
		Talcher	14-15	0.22	0.96	1.34	0.78	2.44	9.27	14.01	10.43	8.84	2.74	1.28	0.24	5.00
	ORISSA TRIBUTARY MAHALS	Narsingpur	9-10	0.20	0.35	0.90	0.43	1.92	9.83	9.58	8.83	8.41	6.17	1.61	0.07	5.00
		Angul	14-15	0.23	0.94	1.38	0.94	2.87	10.41	11.21	10.16	9.12	4.56	1.34	0.41	5.00
		Dhenkanal	14-15	0.32	0.74	1.28	0.44	2.93	10.64	13.90	12.17	10.46	4.13	1.40	0.34	5.00
		Bishnupara	14-15	0.34	0.31	0.84	0.59	1.87	10.27	14.25	10.34	10.98	4.95	1.08	0.32	5.00
		Kunjabongarh	13-15	0.24	0.29	1.36	1.48	3.37	9.03	11.75	9.66	10.79	5.80	1.43	0.13	5.00

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III.—Comparison Table of the Rainfall of 1899 at 254 Rainfall-recording Stations in Bengal with the Averages of previous years.

Meteorological division.	Division.	DISTRICT.	STATION.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	BARDWAN	Kalna	+0.60	-0.23	-1.14	+0.48	+3.40	+2.43	+13.44	-0.99	-1.23	-1.03	-0.96	-0.16	+17.71
			Bardwan	+1.08	+1.32	-1.59	+0.30	-2.57	+2.59	+12.32	-1.18	+0.72	+0.05	-0.67	-0.15	+12.72
			Katwa	+0.43	+0.66	-1.20	-0.41	-0.77	+0.96	+14.41	-1.73	-3.12	-1.11	-0.69	-0.08	+7.48
			Manikpur	+0.43	-0.31	-0.82	0	+0.23	-4.81	+3.09	-8.27	-0.60	-1.08	-0.50	-0.09	-14.20
		BIRBUJ	Manikpur	+0.20	-0.92	-0.96	-0.19	-1.32	+5.27	+9.85	+1.15	-0.57	+0.66	-0.70	-0.09	+12.38
			Suri	+0.36	-0.83	-0.92	-0.76	+0.10	+4.87	+10.08	-6.93	-4.29	-0.19	-0.44	-0.11	+1.83
			Hemampur	+0.57	-0.67	-0.73	-0.90	-0.19	-0.85	+4.46	-3.39	-5.75	-0.16	-0.56	-0.09	-8.33
			Hemampur Hat	+1.45	+0.08	-0.23	-0.02	-0.14	+1.78	+6.95	-6.10	-2.46	-0.06	-0.45	-0.12	-5.72
		BANKURA	Boipur	+0.46	-0.42	-1.26	-0.38	-2.25	+0.39	+1.71	-2.40	+0.83	-0.37	-0.94	-0.09	-1.92
			Bankura	+0.54	-0.08	-1.18	+0.76	-0.84	+0.50	+3.07	-5.60	-2.63	-0.70	-0.52	-0.15	-5.89
			Vishnupur	+0.54	+0.32	-1.21	+2.43	+0.31	+4.77	+0.14	-4.70	-1.64	+1.65	-0.58	-0.15	+1.29
			Malda	+0.33	-0.55	-0.79	+0.06	-1.07	-3.60	+1.76	-7.16	-1.81	-0.39	-0.31	-0.13	-13.85
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	BANKURA	Khatra	+0.53	-0.80	-1.70	+0.13	-1.76	+5.06	-1.10	-5.45	-2.76	-0.04	-1.03	-0.26	-8.10
			Indra	+0.11	+0.48	-1.21	+0.71	-5.78	+4.79	+3.79	-3.16	+1.50	-0.05	-0.59	-0.10	+0.19
			Kotalpur	-0.27	+0.25	-1.39	-0.51	-4.01	+0.74	-0.35	-5.05	+1.82	-2.19	-0.73	-0.10	-12.44
			Onda	+0.13	-0.21	-0.59	+1.76	+2.49	+0.77	+2.38	-7.09	-3.70	-0.33	-0.97	-0.02	+8.22
		MIDNAPUR	Gangajalghatty	+0.05	-0.78	-0.87	-0.46	-1.25	-1.01	+2.29	-5.14	-2.68	+0.98	-0.94	-0.12	-10.02
			Raipur	+0.31	-1.09	-0.99	+0.80	-1.05	+3.89	-0.59	-0.77	-1.07	-0.03	-1.02	-0.18	-12.09
			Sonamukhi	+0.35	-1.11	-0.93	+0.82	-4.92	+0.82	+2.26	-1.35	+2.80	-0.92	-0.12	-0.12	+1.12
			Contai	+1.19	+0.11	+0.69	+0.02	+2.34	+6.77	+26.08	+1.02	-1.48	-3.65	-1.57	-0.28	+25.84
		HOOGLY	Tamluk	-0.17	-0.19	-1.50	+1.1	+2.34	+4.11	+10.23	+2.06	+7.43	+0.71	-0.61	-0.20	+24.42
			Midnapore	-0.15	-1.06	-1.32	+0.75	+1.27	+3.83	+0.65	-2.93	+3.81	-0.78	-0.62	-0.20	+11.99
			Glatal	+0.07	-1.02	-1.42	+3.13	-0.59	+8.77	+7.11	+0.29	+1.39	+0.09	-0.65	-0.17	+14.23
			Kushtahy	-0.31	-1.73	-1.08	+0.65	+3.98	+2.47	+9.74	-1.47	+4.49	+0.28	-1.27	-0.01	+15.74
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	HOOGLY	Gurubeta	+0.34	-0.91	-1.84	+0.63	+0.56	+4.48	-1.00	-4.29	+1.31	+2.19	-0.62	-0.15	+0.60
			Serampore	+0.37	-1.21	-1.24	+1.04	+9.64	+2.96	+14.48	-0.90	+1.15	-1.68	-0.78	-0.24	+23.47
			Hoojly	+0.10	-0.84	-1.10	+2.48	+0.52	+3.15	+12.94	-5.95	+3.32	-0.94	-0.77	-0.26	+17.96
			Jahanabad	-0.00	-1.10	-1.20	-0.09	+0.28	+6.21	+9.17	-6.78	-4.04	-0.79	-0.54	-0.14	-0.11
		HOWRAH	Howrah	-0.33	-1.08	-1.25	+0.99	+5.72	+0.98	+7.93	-4.11	+0.18	-1.79	-0.61	-0.23	+11.80
			Mohesra	+0.70	-1.50	-1.15	+2.52	+1.07	+2.08	+10.30	+3.43	+2.66	+1.12	-0.61	-0.21	+21.03
		24-PARGANAS	Saugor Island	+0.83	-0.90	-0.93	-0.04	+0.81	-0.08	-0.20	+1.69	+2.12	-1.90	-1.52	-0.11	+0.19
			Dumand Harbour	-0.37	-1.65	-1.41	+0.32	+5.18	+0.20	+8.35	+3.98	+5.02	+0.54	-0.83	-0.22	+20.43
			Canning Town	-0.41	-1.01	-1.60	+0.89	+2.33	+0.87	+5.01	-4.46	-2.60	-0.29	-1.68	-0.06	-3.01
			Alipore Obay.	-0.39	-1.32	-1.66	+1.91	+4.22	+0.20	+0.01	-4.05	-0.30	-1.37	-0.60	-0.24	+10.16
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	NADIA	Barrackpore	+0.46	-1.36	-1.49	+1.25	+3.91	+2.09	+12.16	-0.78	+1.34	-1.24	-0.88	-0.25	+16.33
			Dum-Dum	+0.04	-1.07	-1.31	+0.71	+1.05	+0.57	+15.40	-4.92	-2.42	-0.93	-0.63	-0.22	+16.84
			Humsat	-0.25	-1.29	-1.34	+1.10	+1.36	+11.27	+13.12	-2.05	+0.09	-1.32	-0.65	-0.23	+20.80
			Basirhat	-0.26	-0.98	-1.78	+4.54	+1.21	-2.13	+0.14	-3.74	-2.83	-1.78	-0.69	-0.17	-8.57
		NADIA	Ranaghat	+0.10	-0.25	-0.98	+0.42	+4.68	+1.50	+0.30	-2.80	-2.20	-0.79	-0.96	-0.16	+8.63
			Krishnagar	+0.05	-0.88	-1.33	+1.21	+5.01	+1.28	+12.54	-4.64	-2.30	-1.43	-0.04	-0.08	+0.30
			Chandhara	+2.00	-0.61	-1.75	+1.31	+4.35	+1.02	+5.80	-4.32	-0.69	-0.55	-1.09	-0.11	+0.24
			Moherpur	+1.87	-0.33	-1.98	-0.75	+2.66	-3.86	+7.24	-2.25	-3.08	-0.90	-0.62	-0.13	-3.07
		MURSHIDABAD	Kushtia	+1.17	-0.22	-1.05	-0.75	+0.97	-0.22	+7.52	-0.05	-4.93	-1.27	-0.83	-0.14	0
			Kandi	+2.58	+0.67	-0.02	-1.00	-1.92	+3.06	+7.95	-2.68	+1.58	+0.44	-0.80	-0.17	+9.61
			Berhampore	+1.40	-0.69	-0.92	-0.58	-2.42	+0.80	+2.65	-1.29	+0.10	-0.54	-0.58	-0.12	+2.36
			Latong	+1.08	-0.78	+0.51	+1.09	-0.10	-2.72	+3.69	+0.87	-2.40	-1.14	-0.84	-0.10	+5.17
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	JESSORE	Azamganj	+0.61	-0.33	+0.53	+1.10	-0.76	-3.70	+3.06	+3.90	-1.06	+0.21	-0.39	-0.09	+2.78
			Jamshedi	+0.90	-0.40	-0.96	+0.92	-0.41	+4.77	+4.08	+4.80	+0.65	+0.47	-0.37	-0.10	+14.07
			Lakshmi	+1.30	-0.82	-0.04	-1.05	-2.78	+1.17	+14.88	+11.23	+0.65	+1.70	-0.57	-0.10	+35.71
			Akhriani	+0.18	-0.62	-1.16	-1.07	+1.25	+0.07	+0.98	+4.83	-1.12	-0.85	-0.67	0	+2.08
		JESSORE	Pakhalari	-0.26	-0.76	-0.90	-1.43	+1.11	+6.11	+5.70	+4.28	-2.20	-2.30	-1.69	-0.04	+7.79
			Dumkal	+1.32	-0.31	-1.39	+0.10	-0.70	+1.50	+2.97	+5.81	-1.36	+0.68	-0.63	-0.17	+7.43
		JESSORE	Narail	+0.91	+0.21	-1.83	+0.21	+4.70	+1.46	+8.45	+0.97	+2.83	-0.71	-1.00	-0.17	+15.47
			Jessore	+0.37	-0.81	-1.34	-0.09	+1.81	-0.81	+9.40	+1.11	-0.46	-0.87	-1.22	-0.18	+6.31
			Shamshah	+2.13	+1.20	-2.95	+1.62	-1.33	-1.36	+6.41	-5.08	-4.10	-1.65	-1.04	-0.12	-6.29
			Masura	+1.98	+1.28	-1.20	+0.87	+1.00	+5.00	+6.46	-2.25	+3.65	+0.65	-1.04	-0.11	+15.28
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	KHULNA	Bangson	+0.40	-0.93	-1.19	-0.34	+5.13	+0.41	+7.14	-3.00	-0.94	-2.36	-0.72	-0.25	+11.46
			Sathira	-0.12	-0.94	-2.00	+5.31	+0.52	-4.10	+0.45	-2.92	-1.62	-0.07	-0.78	-0.25	-0.73
			Hoghat	+0.50	+0.16	-1.25	+6.38	+0.96	-2.40	-0.84	+2.06	-4.19	+0.97	-1.06	-0.22	+7.98
			Khulna	+0.14	+0.18	-0.01	+1.33	+3.62	+5.42	+5.83	-1.97	-2.49	-0.36	-0.80	-0.24	+13.40
		RAJSHAH	Boalia	+0.95	-0.60	+0.87	-1.13	+3.53	+2.50	-0.26	+0.70	-2.04	-1.02	-0.31	-0.07	+3.14
			Nator	+0.61	-0.50	-0.96	+0.66	-0.69	+4.98	+3.26	-0.28	-5.93	-0.94	-0.61	-0.05	-0.55
			Naragun	+1.64	+0.44	-1.10	+0.90	+1.26	+3.70	+0.40	+0.94	-1.72	+0.45	-0.49	-0.13	+23.63
			Lalpur	+0.72	-0.93	-1.68	+0.43	+1.37	+3.21	+3.38	+1.75	-1.12	+1.38	-0.78	-0.03	+7.80
		DINAJPUR	Manda	+2.23	+0.09	-0.84	+0.09	-1.26	+0.60	+0.75	+0.93	-1.04	-1.02	-0.45	-0.01	+14.90
			Mahadebpur	+1.09	+0.33	-0.83	-0.17	-0.98	+2.54	+15.02	+3.92	-0.90	-0.24	-0.33	-0.13	+19.43
			Chitraman	+0.28	-0.20	-0.52	-0.11	+0.24	+4.06	+17.72	+10.01	+6.63	-2.42	-0.15	-0.08	+35.69
			Raiganj	-0.01	-0.47	-0.62	+1.61	-0.74	+2.49	+4.65	+6.30	+2.78	-3.00	-0.09	-0.10	+13.39
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	JALPAIGURI	Dinajpuri	+0.11	-0.61	-0.66	+3.07	-1.72	+2.73	+1.12	+18.71	+12.15	-3.21	-0.08	-0.04	+43.63
			Balughat	+0.49	-0.25	-0.60	-0.61	-2.65	+15.95	+10.89	+4.49	-0.32	-2.63	-0.18	-0.13	+24.34
			Jalpaiguri	+0.27	-0.32	-0.17	-1.71	-0.47	-1.53	-3.00	+2.92	-2.32	-3.53	-0.16	-0.09	-10.21
			Alipore Doar	+0.68	-0.21	+5.50	-0.90	-4.90	+25.97	-1.18	+5.25	+0.45	-0.49	-0.36	+0.75	+28.97
		DARJEELING	Fallacotta	+0.05	-0.45	+1.27	-1.47	-6.42	+21.33	-1.52	-6.74	+0.12	-2.14	-0.21	+0.47	+10.35
			Debiganj	-0.39	-0.60	+1.03	-1.07	-1.95	+0.87	-0.71	+0.29	+0.01	-2.92	-0.12	-0.03	+11.43
			Buxa	-0.38	+0.42	-1.10	-1.64	-2.60	+0.79	-16.20	+6.94	-12.42	+8.21	+0.68	+0.32	-17.94



Meteorological Division.	DISTRICT.	STATION.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
BENGAL.	Dacca.	Munshiganj ...	+3.77	+1.15	-0.10	+1.46	+4.32	+0.47	-2.03	-5.60	-1.35	-0.21	-1.29	-0.23	+0.39
		Dacca ...	+1.23	+0.67	-0.20	+1.73	+2.13	+4.97	+3.18	+4.86	-3.24	+0.02	-1.03	-0.10	+14.67
		Narayanganj ...	+1.18	+2.01	-0.86	-0.21	+2.10	+2.06	+1.06	+0.34	+0.27	-0.87	-1.74	-0.16	+6.78
		Manikganj ...	+2.12	-0.60	-1.16	-0.99	-1.47	+2.15	+1.67	+2.43	-0.19	+0.68	-1.10	-0.10	+3.39
	MYMENSINGH	Jaydebpur ...	+1.14	+0.45	+1.17	+3.24	+1.31	+4.08	+3.46	+1.37	+1.70	-1.49	-1.38	+0.08	+20.45
		Kishorganj ...	+2.03	+0.21	-0.54	+2.92	+5.47	-1.03	+5.30	+0.34	+3.74	+1.74	-0.81	+0.35	+10.76
		Atia (Tangail) ...	+0.91	+0.47	-1.06	-1.00	+1.07	+3.06	+2.85	+0.04	-2.11	+1.48	-0.57	-0.09	+6.36
		Mymensingh ...	+2.54	-0.27	-1.02	+2.71	-0.43	-5.86	+7.60	+3.25	+6.78	-0.59	-0.61	-0.02	+17.03
	FARIDPUR	Jamulpur ...	+2.34	-0.23	-0.91	+2.08	+2.22	-5.03	+8.42	+0.26	-2.53	+2.20	-0.83	-0.20	+4.53
		Netrakona ...	+2.92	-0.23	-0.91	+2.08	+2.22	-5.03	+8.42	+0.26	-2.53	+2.20	-0.83	-0.20	+4.53
		Subarnachal ...	+1.64	-0.45	-1.58	+1.16	+8.34	+2.78	+8.10	+0.34	+3.83	+0.62	-0.87	-0.03	+20.40
		Durgapur ...	+0.74	+0.00	+0.12	-0.08	+0.32	-0.85	-0.84	+14.66	-0.04	+2.74	-0.58	0	+2.13
CHITTAGONG.	BACKSBOONJ	Diwanganj ...	+1.18	+0.06	-0.94	+1.17	+3.61	-1.53	+5.85	+10.73	+7.12	-0.73	-0.61	0	+25.91
		Madaripur ...	+1.20	+1.74	-0.86	+1.69	+4.76	+5.07	+0.01	-4.24	-1.16	+2.81	-1.00	-0.14	+10.48
		Faridpur ...	+1.72	+0.32	+0.27	+2.24	-0.32	+5.14	+2.89	-0.67	+0.94	+2.29	-1.18	-0.11	+12.41
		Goalundo ...	+1.69	-1.04	-1.08	+2.40	+7.16	+2.15	+5.60	-0.80	-0.94	+1.31	-1.18	-0.09	+14.33
	HILL TIPPERA	Patnakhali ...	+0.16	+0.92	-1.40	+4.57	+7.71	-0.74	-4.90	+0.30	-1.60	+15.30	-1.54	-0.82	+18.20
		Pirajpur ...	+0.72	-0.54	-1.17	+5.36	+1.40	-0.13	+0.00	+4.23	-2.03	+1.84	-1.24	-0.25	+14.67
		Karail ...	+0.28	-0.22	+0.92	+1.01	+4.37	+1.23	+3.71	-3.23	-2.23	+7.66	-1.27	-0.39	+13.43
		Gaurmudi ...	+0.73	+0.00	-1.15	-0.02	+2.96	+1.56	+0.76	-0.98	+2.00	+1.20	-1.68	-0.12	+13.53
	TIPPERA	Bhola ...	+0.21	+0.17	-2.03	+0.30	+0.33	-4.10	+0.25	+5.24	-0.08	+8.27	-1.14	-0.53	+15.32
		Bauphal ...	+0.48	+0.76	-1.63	+6.05	+11.90	-1.31	+0.03	-1.72	-3.47	+10.03	-1.17	-0.33	+23.73
		Agartala ...	-0.41	+0.66	-2.35	-4.05	-3.67	-3.07	-0.76	-3.75	-3.56	+3.97	-1.84	+1.24	-16.00
		Comilla ...	+1.10	+1.21	-2.76	+3.41	+1.31	-2.90	-0.99	+3.24	+5.19	+0.97	-1.14	-0.36	+6.10
SOUTH LUSHAI.	NOAKHALI	Chandpur ...	+0.71	+3.40	-2.13	+1.46	+0.27	-2.10	+4.02	-6.43	-0.53	+2.12	-1.11	-0.36	-2.01
		Brahmanbaria ...	+0.63	+1.20	-2.07	+2.62	+2.65	-1.75	-1.37	-4.74	-0.83	+0.17	-0.82	+0.06	-6.98
		Raichandrapur ...	+0.43	+1.42	-1.70	+3.68	-2.11	+4.34	+5.41	+2.70	+1.57	-2.31	-1.64	-0.09	+13.63
		Nasirpur ...	+0.60	+0.68	-1.06	+2.80	+0.29	+13.18	+4.03	-1.09	+0.83	+1.25	-0.09	-0.09	+20.07
	CHITTAGONG	Daudkandi ...	+3.40	+2.15	-0.46	+2.32	+7.84	+7.01	+14.85	+8.45	+0.76	-0.79	-1.16	0	+45.63
		Kaiba ...	+1.21	+1.32	-0.11	+1.18	+3.81	-3.15	-1.04	-0.00	+0.24	+1.29	-1.35	+0.83	+3.85
		Lakshmi ...	+5.05	+4.59	-1.69	-1.48	+5.69	-5.30	+4.44	+3.91	+0.06	+5.44	-1.13	-0.14	+21.65
		Noakhali ...	-0.04	+2.54	-2.58	+3.60	+7.35	-0.25	+17.57	+9.37	+1.92	+11.19	-1.81	-0.60	+39.16
	PATNA	Kenny ...	-0.04	+0.30	-1.51	+2.24	+6.37	+4.43	+16.84	+2.60	+5.05	+1.19	-2.51	-0.79	+36.38
		Haripur ...	-0.06	+1.07	-1.35	+10.29	+2.01	+7.72	+1.07	-2.18	+1.24	+0.63	-1.44	-0.52	+25.82
		Ramganj ...	+0.55	+3.75	-3.30	+4.67	+2.90	-1.45	+6.33	+3.06	+3.90	+6.22	-1.44	-0.20	+35.23
		Cor's Bazar ...	-0.41	-0.30	-1.18	+0.08	+4.62	+0.57	+18.41	+1.75	+4.47	+10.16	+0.40	-0.34	+53.97
BENGAL.	GAYA	Chittagong ...	-0.37	+0.01	-1.47	+2.20	+3.61	+4.30	+4.91	-1.79	-0.43	+18.11	+0.74	-0.77	+33.25
		Kutubdia ...	-0.60	-0.37	-1.94	+1.63	+5.48	+6.40	+2.87	+10.78	-0.30	+20.61	-1.40	-0.28	+43.16
		Satkhya ...	-0.37	-0.01	-1.51	+3.29	+2.81	+0.33	-2.41	+9.88	-2.30	+14.88	0	-0.27	+35.30
		Kodala ...	-0.20	-0.26	-3.25	+6.24	+3.98	+5.60	+10.31	+4.45	+6.00	+12.70	-1.02	-0.81	+43.33
	SHAHADAD	Rangamati ...	-0.51	-0.89	-2.56	+0.68	+2.61	-1.35	-0.91	-2.75	+1.60	+7.13	-0.50	-0.56	+8.63
		Patna ...	+0.37	-0.06	-0.38	+0.80	+0.48	+4.69	+7.45	-0.34	-0.21	-1.53	-0.17	-0.13	+6.17
		Dinapur ...	+0.63	-0.08	-0.37	+0.87	+0.65	+6.21	+8.74	+0.87	-1.57	-2.28	-0.23	-0.13	+13.71
		Bihar ...	+2.15	-0.30	-0.63	+1.26	-1.20	+2.44	+8.20	-2.44	-0.31	-1.34	-0.21	-0.10	+4.21
	BARAN	Karhi ...	+1.05	+0.00	-0.24	+0.98	-1.11	+2.45	+13.01	+5.08	-1.73	-1.45	-0.21	-0.09	+18.83
		Rikram ...	+1.81	-0.42	-0.44	+1.91	-1.11	+5.62	+1.01	-0.30	-1.88	-1.16	-0.41	-0.02	+6.61
		Hilisa ...	+1.89	+0.51	-0.69	+0.70	+0.37	+0.11	+13.33	-3.14	+1.41	-1.27	-0.07	-0.01	+12.64
		Aurangabad ...	+0.29	-0.41	-0.45	+0.07	-0.47	+15.00	+2.39	-5.63	-3.86	-2.15	-0.25	-0.25	+2.41
BENGAL.	CHAMPARAN	Gaya ...	+1.94	-0.65	-0.43	+0.14	-0.11	+1.08	+11.78	-1.72	-3.21	-1.55	-0.34	-0.18	+9.71
		Nawadah ...	+1.90	+0.05	-0.50	+0.27	+0.64	+3.79	+0.58	-0.27	-0.26	-2.06	-0.16	-0.17	+10.16
		Jahangabad ...	+1.15	-0.30	-0.37	+0.03	+0.36	+2.63	+1.07	+0.38	-1.03	-1.03	-0.27	-0.13	+2.34
		Arwal ...	+0.76	-0.75	-0.47	+0.58	-0.97	+7.27	+6.40	+2.51	-1.56	-1.06	-0.19	-0.21	+11.71
	MUNSHIPUR	Daudnagar ...	+0.54	-0.39	-0.17	+0.51	-0.72	+12.74	+7.62	-1.56	-0.30	+0.19	-0.26	-0.01	+14.66
		Shahganj ...	+0.39	-0.68	-0.67	+0.73	+1.23	+19.04	+1.38	-5.91	-0.58	-2.49	-0.10	-0.04	+0.31
		Bakhti ...	+1.91	-0.74	-0.84	+0.61	-0.30	+3.51	+15.25	+1.14	-2.76	-2.81	-0.31	-0.17	+14.81
		Pakul Barawan ...	+2.28	-0.31	-0.63	+0.36	-0.13	+5.32	+12.64	-5.25	-2.20	-1.10	-0.10	-0.11	+8.48
	DARBHANGA	Buxar ...	+1.71	-0.45	-0.32	+0.18	-0.50	+5.97	+4.86	-0.56	-3.73	-2.40	-0.46	-0.18	+6.00
		Dumri ...	+0.15	-0.20	-0.69	+0.24	-0.31	+4.23	+4.47	-1.06	-4.19	-1.54	-0.24	-0.32	+3.81
		Bhabha ...	+0.61	+0.54	-0.52	+1.05	-0.65	+4.27	+9.79	-0.81	-3.99	-2.58	-0.49	-0.25	+6.56
		Savarani ...	+1.08	-0.47	-0.36	+0.21	+0.38	+9.37	+11.07	-2.15	-2.02	-2.52	-0.28	-0.21	+13.61
BENGAL.	SHAHADAD	Arwal ...	+1.05	-0.19	-0.40	+1.82	+1.36	+1.57	+9.18	-1.29	+0.21	-0.58	-0.20	-0.19	+12.47
		Mohana ...	+0.80	-0.54	-0.14	+1.03	-0.61	+14.45	+33.45	+8.10	-6.12	-2.38	-0.31	-0.21	+65.63
		Gopalganj ...	-0.06	-0.53	-0.25	+1.49	+4.20	-3.33	+7.05	+11.44	+0.60	-3.26	-0.18	-0.11	+10.74
		Sivan ...	+0.40	+0.49	-0.27	+1.80	+2.05	+1.90	+0.82	+11.13	-3.31	-2.79	-0.22	-0.10	+10.50
	BARAN	Chapra ...	+0.38	+0.16	-0.37	+1.29	-0.21	+1.51	+14.27	+6.00	-1.35	-2.63	-0.38	-0.14	+15.63
		Motihari ...	-0.35	-0.44	-0.41	+2.21	+0.79	-0.41	+5.22	-0.63	-0.84	-3.20	-0.15	-0.14	+2.09
		Botnah ...	-0.20	-0.51	-0.67	+1.61	+0.44	+4.56	+18.23	+7.66	-4.17	-3.24	-0.03	-0.17	+25.28
		Bagaha ...	-0.36	-0.50	-0.57	+1.61	+0.44	+5.00	+9.39	+4.41	-5.37	-2.85	-0.31	-0.16	+11.47
	CHAMPARAN	Burhura ...	-0.18	-0.38	-0.40	+2.65	+2.04	-0.81	+9.62	+12.32	-2.60	-2.50	-0.11	-0.18	+20.35
		Sitamarhi ...	+0.63	-0.41	+0.07	+3.75	-0.47	+0.75	+4.04	+5.09	-4.05	-2.52	-0.04	-0.09	+4.70
		Muzaffarpur ...	-0.05	-0.23	+0.60	+1.08	+4.01	+4.34	+12.07	+14.32	-1.97	-1.49	-0.17	-0.10	+31.20
		Hajipur ...	+0.79	-0.16	-0.27	+1.83	+2.35	+5.80	+10.04	+6.04	-0.67	-0.52	-0.17	-0.04	+23.73
BENGAL.	MUNSHIPUR	Para ...	+0.12	+0.04	-0.32	+0.77	+1.64	+1.66	+10.72	+11.42	-2.14	+0.80	-0.11	-0.12	+31.44
		Mahuwa ...	+0.54	+0.90	-0.24	-0.15	+1.41	+3.31	+8.80	+10.41	+10.97	+1.30	-0.20	-0.07	+37.21
		Shihar ...	+1.17	+1.74	+0.23	+1.19	+0.34	-4.07	+2.87	+8.77	+0.04	-2.05	-0.18	-0.07	+8.03
		Pupri ...	+0.77	-0.20	-0.14	+1.65	-1.44	+2.30	-2.18	+8.92	-1.77	-0.04	0	-0.03	+6.63
	DARBHANGA	Tajpur ...	+0.26	0	-0.25	+1.06	+3.00	-0.31	+13.65	+12.64	-2.22	+1.09	-0.19	-0.06	+27.78
		Darbhanga ...	+0.36	-0.25	+0.27	+2.17	+0.10	+2.07	+4.67	+8.72	-2.30	+0.30	-0.07	-0.12	+16.14
		Madhubani ...	-0.19	-0.37	-0.36	+0.61	+2.12	+1.23	+10.08	+10.20	-3.44	-1.00	-0.06	-0.05	+15.13
		Bahera ...	-0.21	-0.02	-0.02	+2.78	-2.40	+2.65	+12.03	+7.19	-5.24	+1.80	-0.10	-0.07	+18.29
	MONGHYR	Kosera ...	+0.03	+0.41	-0.3										

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Bihar—concd.	Bhagalpur—concd.	MALDA ...	+1.63	+0.29	-0.75	-0.03	-0.75	+7.17	+7.57	+1.95	-3.68	-2.29	-0.20	-0.13	+10.48
		Chanchal ...	+0.66	-0.55	-0.52	+0.42	-1.09	+2.84	+12.67	+0.25	+3.65	-2.12	-0.19	-0.03	+25.99
		Gajol ...	+0.77	+0.09	-0.51	+0.06	-0.77	+3.18	+2.07	+0.71	-1.10	-1.07	-0.10	-0.02	+5.89
		Silganj ...	+1.68	-0.59	-0.07	+0.34	+0.64	+5.33	+5.00	-0.66	+1.78	-2.51	-0.61	-0.05	+7.56
	Sonthal Paraganas.	Rajmahal ...	+2.00	+0.20	-0.35	+0.08	-0.74	+3.28	+7.75	+3.76	-0.77	-2.46	-0.12	-0.04	+12.77
		Goida ...	+1.31	+0.07	-0.63	+1.06	-1.21	+1.72	+6.12	+0.23	+0.36	-2.51	-0.31	-0.09	+10.98
		Pakour ...	+1.83	-0.35	-0.30	+2.03	+0.38	+1.55	+3.05	-3.09	-1.04	-2.87	-0.45	-0.08	+1.77
		Naya Dumka ...	+1.14	+0.05	-0.28	+0.87	-1.16	+0.87	+11.00	-5.41	+1.12	-2.70	-0.37	-0.17	+11.56
	OUTTACK ...	Deoghur ...	+1.00	-0.40	-0.71	+0.48	+1.78	+2.70	+15.63	-1.27	+1.53	-2.04	-0.24	-0.13	+18.38
		Jamtara ...	+1.59	-0.33	-0.05	+0.02	-1.40	+0.49	+5.90	-4.21	-4.29	-2.88	-0.59	-0.17	-7.25
		Nanihat ...	-0.52	-0.50	-0.04	-0.48	-0.44	+3.04	+14.93	-4.24	-0.75	-0.90	-0.31	-0.11	+8.68
		Jagatsingpur ...	-0.38	+1.21	-1.07	+3.42	+4.12	-2.87	+0.27	+1.68	-7.07	+1.18	-2.09	-0.20	-2.76
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Banki ...	-0.24	-0.64	-0.21	+2.37	-1.12	-5.03	-4.38	+1.89	-0.32	+2.71	-1.81	-0.54	-13.62
		Cuttack ...	-0.32	-0.48	-1.41	+3.65	+1.06	0	-1.96	-6.82	-4.25	+4.81	-1.73	-0.24	-7.59
		Falke Point ...	-0.43	-0.40	-0.93	+0.31	+1.72	-0.10	-5.04	-1.02	-0.44	-1.18	-3.25	-0.53	-18.36
		Kendrapara ...	-0.35	-0.85	-0.02	+0.17	+2.64	-2.21	-1.03	-4.70	-4.74	+3.74	-2.07	-0.35	-5.89
	BALASORE ...	Jajpur ...	-0.37	-0.89	-1.11	+0.54	+5.03	-1.56	-4.87	-0.09	-5.00	+6.32	-1.27	-0.19	-3.71
		Dharmasala ...	-0.27	-0.50	-1.18	+2.15	+0.91	-0.01	+1.11	-6.85	-4.30	+2.01	-2.08	-0.64	-0.97
		Salipore ...	-0.19	+0.29	-1.00	+4.05	+1.16	-0.70	+0.33	-7.06	-5.05	+5.48	-2.43	-0.13	-1.71
		Akhypada ...	-0.38	-0.60	-1.46	+0.99	+7.10	-0.32	-2.25	-3.45	-5.83	+7.39	-1.09	-0.12	-0.93
	PURI ...	Chandbali ...	+0.34	-0.72	-1.14	+2.41	+3.61	+1.58	-0.16	-0.40	-4.77	+3.04	-2.24	-0.41	-6.86
		Bladrak ...	-0.31	+0.19	-1.52	+4.33	+1.16	+0.55	-2.67	+2.13	-1.06	+4.05	-1.58	+0.47	+5.11
		Soro ...	-0.25	-0.80	-1.38	+5.90	+0.11	-0.04	+6.80	-1.26	-3.96	+1.78	-1.17	0	+5.90
		Bahusore ...	+0.10	-1.07	-1.40	+1.66	+2.48	+5.31	+2.05	-2.17	-1.49	-1.08	-1.32	-0.28	+3.48
CHOTA NAGPUR.	CHOTA NAGPUR.	Jellaisore ...	+0.07	-1.96	-1.22	+0.84	+2.02	-2.12	+7.70	+0.81	+0.24	+0.25	-0.72	-0.12	+0.78
		Baripada ...	-0.10	-0.69	-1.49	+1.76	+0.41	+11.96	+7.32	-2.75	-3.25	+1.45	-1.05	-0.13	+13.44
		Puri ...	+0.05	-0.78	-0.91	+2.32	-0.43	-4.02	-4.15	-0.81	-0.07	-0.17	-2.48	-0.50	-10.85
		Khurda ...	-0.07	-0.50	-1.18	+2.32	-0.12	-5.25	-0.31	-5.82	-0.40	+3.28	-2.04	-0.42	-17.33
	HABARIDAGH ...	Bhanpur ...	-0.17	-1.24	-1.13	+3.02	+1.05	-2.45	+1.17	+1.25	-6.10	+3.77	-2.51	-0.82	-4.27
		Gop ...	+0.05	-0.01	-0.02	+4.15	+1.52	-4.12	-1.78	-0.80	-6.79	+4.44	-5.08	-0.24	-0.28
		Pipli ...	-0.38	-0.19	-0.82	+5.12	+1.97	-4.05	+0.28	-7.35	-4.69	+3.37	-2.05	-0.22	-9.06
		Pachamba (Girdi) ...	+1.26	-0.40	-0.74	-0.36	+0.21	+3.35	+5.01	-6.30	-5.30	-2.90	-0.23	-0.13	-6.71
	LOHARDAGA ...	Hazaribagh ...	+0.62	-0.72	-0.75	+0.12	+0.94	+7.21	+3.48	-1.78	-7.36	-3.07	-0.29	-0.22	-6.74
		Barhi ...	+0.35	-0.02	-0.93	-0.54	-1.07	+0.13	+5.65	-2.40	-4.88	-2.04	-0.23	-0.21	-6.57
		Chatra ...	+0.07	-1.06	-0.82	+0.04	-2.38	+6.87	+5.03	-7.84	-6.06	-2.53	-0.29	-0.23	-5.80
		Karagdeha ...	+1.05	-0.03	-1.17	-0.96	+2.43	+5.65	+8.93	-10.33	-4.96	-3.11	-0.18	-0.11	-2.15
CHOTA NAGPUR.	CHOTA NAGPUR.	Ramgar ...	+0.68	-0.90	-0.65	0	?	?	+0.34	-4.30	-5.20	-4.40	-0.79	-0.21	-15.80
		Lohardaga ...	+0.29	-0.71	-1.02	+2.98	-0.30	+6.05	-0.03	-8.12	-7.85	-2.55	-0.40	-0.27	-12.62
		Ranchi ...	+0.64	-0.60	-1.38	+2.90	-1.71	+3.39	-1.40	-7.07	-6.85	-2.75	-0.43	-0.21	-16.79
		Silli ...	+0.20	+0.41	-1.05	+0.11	-1.90	+1.08	-3.05	-6.89	-3.80	-1.12	-0.33	-0.21	-13.01
	MAHERUM ...	Singur ...	+0.30	-0.20	-0.89	+0.32	-0.82	+3.33	+10.90	-14.19	-5.60	-1.75	-0.70	-0.20	-9.30
		Jadipur ...	-0.43	-0.86	-1.79	+2.40	-0.71	-1.78	-2.25	-2.84	-7.28	-4.28	-0.53	-0.33	-20.74
		Gangpur ...	-0.30	-0.96	-1.04	+2.05	+1.46	+0.78	+3.22	-3.02	-5.59	-2.44	-0.85	-0.38	-7.55
		Palamau (Dalton-ganj) ...	+0.13	-0.38	-0.70	0	-0.64	+3.21	+1.74	-7.60	-7.06	-2.40	-0.37	-0.31	-14.36
	PALAMAU ...	Balumath ...	+0.16	-0.33	-0.59	+0.38	+0.32	+10.17	-4.53	-7.00	-9.43	-3.07	-0.43	-0.39	-14.95
		Huainabad ...	-0.03	-0.47	-0.35	+0.06	-1.05	+10.37	+6.72	-6.21	-2.60	-0.40	-0.24	-0.25	+4.54
		Garhwa ...	-0.60	-0.38	-0.74	-0.01	-1.05	+6.75	-0.32	-3.70	-6.18	-2.05	-0.21	-0.21	-9.57
		Purnia ...	+0.96	-1.14	-1.17	+1.38	+0.98	+5.17	+3.47	-5.70	+7.83	-2.07	-0.33	-0.17	+8.31
CHOTA NAGPUR.	MAHERUM ...	Gomindpur ...	+0.52	-0.83	-0.80	-0.05	+0.86	+2.41	-1.02	-7.79	-0.89	-2.20	-0.27	-0.15	-10.59
		Raghunathpur ...	+0.46	-0.67	-0.80	+0.11	-1.66	+3.24	+1.07	-5.06	-0.69	-0.74	-0.68	-0.11	-6.12
		Darabbbhu ...	-0.34	-0.71	-1.05	+0.71	+1.21	+4.46	+4.06	-5.21	+6.28	-0.08	-0.71	-0.18	+7.48
		Jhalda ...	+0.57	-0.34	-1.67	+0.10	-0.57	+1.19	+1.50	-6.58	-3.40	-1.83	-0.35	-0.20	-11.01
	SINGHERUM ...	Chas ...	+0.82	+0.09	-0.90	+0.19	-0.26	+1.58	+0.72	-11.31	-1.64	-1.77	-0.46	-0.15	-13.29
		Chaubassa ...	-0.40	-0.98	-1.27	+4.74	-1.94	-1.02	-3.07	-0.41	-5.31	-0.08	-0.45	-0.28	-10.47
		Chakardharpur ...	0	-0.93	-0.58	+2.33	+1.74	+2.22	-0.21	-1.78	-3.80	-1.38	-0.80	-0.29	-9.28
		Ghatila ...	+0.61	-0.88	-1.28	+2.74	-2.42	+2.39	-2.74	-8.02	-1.31	+1.28	-0.83	-0.28	-10.64
	ORISSA TRIBUTARY MAHALA.	Baharagura ...	+0.35	-0.80	-1.41	+2.64	-0.11	+4.30	+2.57	-3.43	+1.18	+0.64	-0.75	-0.26	+5.92
		Keonjhor ...	-0.18	-0.62	-0.50	+2.97	+1.12	+5.26	+3.93	-0.48	-4.55	+4.32	-1.06	-0.21	+0.91
		Talchar ...	-0.22	-0.90	-1.34	+2.76	-0.55	+5.43	-3.85	-0.98	-5.24	+3.61	-1.26	-0.24	-2.32
		Narsingpur ...	-0.26	-0.35	-0.90	+2.01	+0.83	-3.23	-1.97	-0.31	-4.40	+0.74	-1.61	-0.07	-0.55
CHOTA NAGPUR.	CHOTA NAGPUR.	Angul ...	-0.23	-0.94	-1.38	+2.77	-0.63	-2.83	-3.22	-4.87	-0.78	+1.02	-1.31	-0.41	-18.24
		Dhenkanal ...	-0.32	-0.07	-1.18	+0.51	+1.08	+4.55	-0.67	-7.60	-7.25	+5.08	-1.40	-0.34	-13.66
		Bisipara ...	-0.34	-0.31	-0.84	+14.94	+0.48	-6.72	-5.06	-5.29	-7.73	-0.86	-1.08	-0.32	-13.73
		Kunjabongarh ...	-0.24	-0.17	-1.30	+1.78	-0.48	-1.77	-0.13	+1.81	-7.01	+1.75	-1.42	-0.13	-19.97

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 14th February 1900.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.



## Meteorological Report of the Province of

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.												
				AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.					
				Highest 8 A.M. barometer reading.	Lowest 8 A.M. barometer reading.	Mean 8 A.M. barometer reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	30'097	29'815	29'987	30'043	-0'004	N34°E	26	67'4	52'0	58'0	58'1	59'5	+2'3
		Raniganj	Raniganj	29'801	29'573	29'746	30'050	-	N45°W	27	65'6	43'3	70'3	59'4	67'9	+1'7
		Birbhum	Birbhum	30'872	29'596	29'759	30'026	-	N40°W	66	85'4	51'4	80'1	59'1	69'2	+2'4
		Bankura	Bankura	30'059	29'763	29'930	30'034	-0'018	N0°E	52	80'3	53'3	83'5	59'7	71'6	+3'7
		Midnapore	Midnapore	30'165	29'876	30'049	30'019	-0'009	N41°E	102	83'0	55'0	79'5	63'0	70'8	+2'1
	Presidency	Calcutta	Calcutta	30'181	29'859	30'054	30'032	-0'006	N30°E	43	84'4	51'7	80'6	59'2	70'9	+3'0
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30'161	29'872	30'040	30'048	-	N8°W	64	87'5	45'3	79'7	54'4	67'1	+8'1
		Murshidabad	Barhampore	30'124	29'828	30'017	30'036	-0'006	N45°W	21	84'7	46'9	77'1	55'2	66'2	+1'1
		Jessore	Jessore	30'153	29'892	30'049	30'029	+0'001	N10°E	27	85'1	45'1	79'0	56'0	67'6	+1'9
		Khulna	Khulna	30'083	29'787	29'977	30'000	-0'028	N14°W	53	83'7	46'1	76'1	54'4	65'3	+3'4
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30'077	29'746	29'963	30'040	+0'020	N48°W	76	84'3	48'0	75'3	50'3	62'9	+0'7
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29'918	29'581	29'700	30'050	+0'016	N23°E	37	77'9	50'1	72'7	53'3	63'0	+1'0
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	23'133	23'794	23'935	-	+0'047	S31°W	120	58'4	31'0	46'1	34'6	46'4	+0'6
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	30'058	29'717	29'927	30'040	-	N73°E	35	79'3	52'4	73'1	55'0	64'0	-
		Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	30'062	29'749	29'961	30'037	+0'003	N60°E	(a)42	65'4	48'8	75'4	52'6	64'2	+1'1
	Dacca	Rangpur	Rangpur	30'126	29'835	30'012	30'029	-	?	?	86'2	48'2	76'1	54'0	68'1	+1'9
		Bogra	Bogra	30'123	29'825	30'010	30'017	-0'010	N50°W	36	85'7	48'3	76'7	54'3	65'5	+3'0
		Pabna	Sirajganj	30'164	29'891	30'046	30'021	-0'010	N5°E	75	85'1	50'7	78'8	57'9	68'4	+1'9
		Dacca	Narayanganj	30'124	29'833	30'008	30'022	-0'013	N63°W	2	82'7	49'7	74'7	54'7	64'7	+1'3
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30'149	29'863	30'033	30'029	-0'009	N	25	85'8	46'5	78'3	54'8	66'4	+3'0
EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong	Faridpur	Faridpur	30'170	29'907	30'037	30'016	-0'001	N8°E	56	86'3	48'7	80'4	59'0	69'3	+1'6
		Backergunge	Barisal	30'151	29'907	30'050	30'036	-	N	53	85'4	50'1	80'8	56'6	68'7	+3'1
		Tippura	Comilla	30'132	29'884	30'015	30'007	-	N13°E	43	85'6	46'0	80'9	55'8	68'2	+3'2
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30'083	29'842	29'979	30'002	-0'013	N31°E	(a)73	85'9	49'1	80'8	58'3	69'6	+3'0
		Chittagong	Chittagong	30'003	29'762	29'926	30'043	-0'015	S27°W	66	78'0	46'4	71'4	53'4	63'4	+1'1
	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29'813	29'540	29'702	30'055	-0'004	S11°W	185	81'8	44'9	74'1	52'8	63'4	-0'3
		Gaya	Gaya	29'834	29'555	29'730	30'048	-0'018	S13°W	130	82'9	46'2	73'7	55'4	64'5	+0'6
		Shahabad	Buxar	29'951	29'663	29'843	30'063	+0'001	S40°W	100	80'8	43'9	73'8	52'7	63'6	+0'9
		Arrah	Arrah	30'008	29'706	29'895	30'050	-	S37°W	44	79'2	42'0	72'3	53'2	63'6	+0'8
		Harat	Chapra	30'032	29'697	29'836	30'041	-	S40°W	65	79'3	43'4	71'7	53'0	61'8	+0'1
BIHAR.	Bhagalpur	Champanan	Motihari	29'912	29'658	29'853	30'061	-	S60°E	67	76'0	39'0	70'9	49'4	60'3	+0'3
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	30'015	29'694	29'904	30'049	-	Calim	26	75'2	43'5	71'0	52'3	61'7	-
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	30'022	29'661	29'909	30'041	-0'005	S76°W	64	76'1	46'5	71'0	54'0	63'3	+0'4
		Monghyr	Monghyr	30'059	29'817	29'924	30'046	+0'017	S40°W	53	80'5	45'0	73'1	53'6	63'4	+1'3
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	30'093	29'766	29'977	30'066	+0'023	N76°W	68	77'2	43'3	72'3	51'2	61'8	+0'4
	Orissa	Purnea	Purnea	30'104	29'766	30'002	30'030	-	N54°W	27	81'9	40'3	74'3	51'3	63'0	-0'3
		Malda	Malda	29'993	29'680	29'880	30'058	-	N21°W	14	?	?	?	?	?	?
		Aonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	30'006	29'843	29'967	30'013	-0'019	N54°E	83	90'4	59'1	87'1	64'5	75'8	+3'5
		Cuttack	Cuttack	30'160	29'839	30'047	30'010	-0'019	N16°W	120	84'4	58'0	81'1	66'7	72'0	+3'1
		False Point	False Point	30'161	29'877	30'040	30'035	+0'001	N20°W	61	87'4	54'5	82'5	59'9	71'2	+3'6
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Orissa	Balsore	Balsore	30'164	29'911	30'061	30'020	-	N8°E	199	82'2	67'3	80'0	70'4	74'3	-
		Shortt's Island	Shortt's Island	30'164	29'916	30'063	30'016	-	N16°E	191	82'3	63'0	83'4	67'2	75'3	-
		Puri	Puri	30'155	29'900	30'044	30'005	-	N25°W	212	85'3	59'1	82'4	65'8	74'1	-
		Gopalpur	Gopalpur	28'121	27'789	28'009	30'067	-0'004	S46°W	168	80'2	46'9	75'3	53'7	63'5	+1'6
		Hasaribagh	Hasaribagh	28'009	27'747	27'829	30'037	-0'057	N16°W	124	81'0	48'8	74'8	54'7	64'8	+3'6
	Chota Nagpur	Ranchi	Ranchi	29'440	29'161	29'323	30'056	-	S63°E	64	86'0	30'5	75'0	50'5	63'2	-
		Daltonganj	Daltonganj	29'350	29'020	29'247	30'061	-	N14°W	(c)24	85'3	51'3	75'8	56'9	67'0	-
		Mandbhum	Purnalia	29'397	29'132	29'290	30'038	-	N	(d)18	87'0	51'8	82'7	57'7	70'2	+3'6
		Singbhum	Chalibansa	29'892	29'542	29'761	30'073	-0'011	N27°E	266	74'5	46'6	89'9	53'0	61'0	+1'1
		Sibesar	Sibesar	30'072	29'759	29'965	30'038	-0'018	N77°E	71	79'0	40'8	73'5	64'2	63'6	+0'3
ARUNACHAL PRADESH.	Assam	Goonpara	Goonpara	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2
		Cachar	Silchar	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2
		Silchar	Silchar	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2
		Silchar	Silchar	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2
		Silchar	Silchar	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2
	Assam	Silchar	Silchar	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2
		Silchar	Silchar	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2
		Silchar	Silchar	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2
		Silchar	Silchar	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2
		Silchar	Silchar	30'117	29'812	29'967	30'049	+0'003	R	41	85'3	49'4	70'4	54'7	67'1	+1'2

(a) Mean of 30 days. (b) Mean of 29 days. (c) Mean of 28 days. (d) Mean of 27 days. (e) Mean of 26 days.

Calcutta for the month of January 1900.

WINDY.	CLOUD.			DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.										DISTRICT.	
	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.	Rain-fall.	RAINFALL—										
					Of month.				Normal mean number of rainy days.	Since 16th October 1899.					
					Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.		Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.	
+4	(a)	+3.5	0.03	0.19	0.41	-0.23	0.60	0.60	1.53	2.53	-1.00	2.43	3.27	Burdwan.	
-	(a)	-	0.59	0.60	0.48	+0.12	1.50	0.7	2.55	2.37	+0.18	2.23	3.43	Birbhum.	
-	(a)	-	0.16	0.25	0.33	-0.10	1.03	0.81	1.48	2.33	-0.91	2.70	3.55	Bankura.	
-	(b)	-	0.07	0.05	0.33	-0.30	0.17	0.60	1.27	3.37	-2.10	1.67	3.60	Midnapore.	
-	(b)	-	0.00	0.00	0.33	-0.29	0.33	0.60	0.93	2.79	-1.86	1.66	3.80	Hoochly.	
-	(b)	-	0.02	0.37	0.37	-0.35	0.00	0.78	0.69	2.64	-1.06	1.00	3.95	Howrah.	
+3	(c)	+1.3	Nil	0.06	0.48	-0.36	0.14	0.90	1.51	3.88	-2.37	2.28	4.60	24-Parganas.	
0	(d)	+2.0	Nil	Nil	0.60	-0.60	0.00	0.73	1.33	3.41	-2.11	1.00	4.08	Calcutta.	
-	(e)	-	0.03	0.10	0.34	-0.24	0.40	0.70	2.00	2.97	-0.97	2.30	3.45	Nadia.	
+7	(f)	+1.8	0.95	0.74	0.45	+0.39	2.12	0.60	3.19	2.61	+0.58	4.18	3.37	Murshidabad.	
+3	(g)	-	Nil	0.03	0.42	-0.10	0.00	0.60	2.02	3.50	-1.54	2.60	4.09	Jessore.	
-	(h)	-	Nil	0.70	0.45	+0.20	3.00	0.85	3.02	2.11	+0.91	3.83	3.00	Khulna.	
-	(i)	-	0.14	0.34	0.40	+0.05	1.75	0.66	1.24	1.70	-0.55	3.25	2.76	Rajshahi.	
-	(j)	-	0.7	0.61	0.61	-0.60	0.00	1.23	1.67	2.29	-0.62	2.75	3.33	Dinajpur.	
+8	(k)	+0.4	0.50	0.80	0.80	-0.46	0.00	0.97	1.05	2.41	-1.36	2.75	3.11	Salpaigni.	
-	(l)	-	Nil	0.24	0.49	-0.24	1.00	0.84	2.63	2.16	+0.39	2.89	2.42	Cooch Behar.	
-	(m)	-	0.07	0.38	0.41	-0.03	1.75	0.85	3.50	2.68	+0.82	4.25	3.04	Rangpur.	
-	(n)	-	0.25	0.20	0.39	-0.19	1.00	0.55	3.27	2.76	+0.51	3.00	4.17	Bogra.	
+5	(o)	+3.1	0.01	Nil	0.41	-0.41	0.00	1.00	2.09	3.70	-0.71	3.39	4.62	Fabna.	
-	(p)	-	0.24	0.14	0.49	-0.25	0.60	0.94	4.29	2.93	+1.36	4.08	3.93	Dacca.	
-	(q)	-	Nil	0.04	0.44	-0.40	0.63	0.85	4.53	3.13	+1.40	3.68	4.30	Mymensingh.	
-	(r)	-	Nil	Nil	0.47	-0.47	0.00	0.92	13.05	4.30	+8.55	4.30	6.19	Faridpur.	
-	(s)	-	Nil	0.03	0.41	-0.39	0.00	0.96	4.57	3.05	+0.62	3.99	5.64	Backergunge.	
-	(t)	-	Nil	Nil	0.47	-0.47	0.00	0.81	12.11	5.77	+6.34	5.76	6.34	Tippera.	
-3	(u)	+1.9	Nil	Nil	0.40	-0.40	0.00	0.58	24.97	6.19	+18.78	6.00	6.16	Noakhali.	
+4	(v)	+3.6	3.50	3.00	0.65	+2.85	6.17	1.23	6.08	5.05	+0.93	8.00	6.44	Chittagong.	
+17	(w)	+3.4	2.05	2.43	0.64	+1.79	5.44	1.30	5.08	3.03	+3.05	7.17	2.86	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
-	(x)	-	1.71	-	-	-	-	-	3.08	1.77	+1.31	6.56	2.85	Panna.	
-	(y)	-	3.90	3.99	0.67	+3.33	6.33	1.19	4.13	2.29	+2.84	6.06	2.90	Gaya.	
-	(z)	-	3.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shahabad.	
-	(a)	-	3.57	3.16	0.73	+2.44	4.67	1.49	3.62	2.08	+1.54	5.67	2.62	Saran.	
-	(b)	-	3.43	3.12	0.73	+2.39	4.00	1.37	3.10	1.90	+1.20	5.00	1.63	Champaran.	
-	(c)	-	1.61	2.05	0.74	+1.31	4.33	1.21	4.00	1.79	+2.21	5.47	3.44	Munshiganj.	
+8	(d)	+2.2	1.34	1.55	0.78	+0.77	3.80	1.23	4.39	1.64	+2.75	4.99	2.36	Darbhanga.	
-	(e)	-	2.47	0.73	+1.74	5.00	1.03	1.77	3.00	1.73	+1.27	5.80	2.33	Monghyr.	
-	(f)	-	2.35	1.43	0.73	+0.76	4.17	1.17	1.93	1.90	+0.03	4.84	2.55	Shahjehanpur.	
+0	(g)	+2.1	0.47	0.36	0.89	-0.23	2.00	0.90	0.89	1.75	-0.86	3.09	2.25	Purnea.	
-	(h)	-	1.06	1.05	0.68	+0.47	2.00	0.84	2.10	2.07	+0.03	3.50	2.30	Maida.	
1	(i)	-	1.61	1.65	0.46	+1.19	2.07	0.81	2.36	2.05	+0.31	4.17	2.71	Sonhal Pargana.	
+9	(j)	+1.3	Nil	Nil	0.37	-0.37	0.00	0.63	0.64	5.55	-4.91	1.23	5.88	Outback.	
+1	(k)	+3.5	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Balacore.	
-	(l)	-	0.15	0.63	0.35	-0.30	0.20	0.66	0.91	3.91	-2.97	5.14	4.93	Shortt's Island.	
-	(m)	-	Nil	Nil	0.30	-0.30	0.00	0.53	0.68	7.48	-6.85	1.60	6.66	Puri.	
-	(n)	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hasaribagh.	
+7	(o)	+5.9	3.43	3.53	0.50	+3.39	4.83	1.23	2.70	2.85	+1.15	5.50	3.20	Ranchi.	
-	(p)	-	1.77	2.10	0.63	+1.43	4.67	1.19	2.11	2.25	-0.14	4.67	3.74	Palaman.	
-	(q)	-	3.33	4.01	0.70	+3.91	5.30	1.31	5.14	2.33	+2.70	6.50	3.45	Manbhum.	
-	(r)	-	0.69	1.11	0.41	+0.63	2.67	1.08	1.24	1.98	-0.74	3.96	2.46	Singbhum.	
-	(s)	-	0.31	0.32	0.41	-0.09	0.15	0.79	0.80	2.68	-1.78	2.25	4.19	Sibpur.	
+3	(t)	+3.3	1.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dhubri.	
+3	(u)	+3.4	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jacuar.	
0	(v)	+3.1	0.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(s) Mean of 29 days.

(t) Mean of 24 days.

(u) Mean of 23 days.

(v) Mean of 20 days.

(w) Mean of 19 days.

(x) Mean of 16 days.

### Table of Rainfall recorded at station

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Mankur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Buri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Holampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Rampur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Murari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Ladpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Mallara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Indra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Gangajalhati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Baspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore.	Midnapore	Bonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Contai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Kukrahaty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Garihata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Dantoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly.	Hooghly	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	Jahannabad	...	...																	

Bengal in January 1900.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rain-fall for the month.	Heaviest rain-fall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. 1899 up to 31st Jan. 1900.	Average rain-fall from 1st Oct. up to 31st Jan.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.80	Nil	0.37	Nil	0.88	2.78	Kalna	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.77	0.08	0.36	0.08	1.79	2.73	Burdwan.	Burdwan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.76	0.28	0.39	0.20	1.69	2.88	Katwa.	Burdwan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.66	0.59	0.40	0.38	1.66	2.21	Banikang.	Burdwan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.90	Nil	0.54	Nil	1.02	2.07	Manikur.	Burdwan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.82	0.55	0.45	0.45	3.19	2.55	Muri	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.00	0.40	0.49	0.35	2.34	2.23	Kotampur.	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.86	0.03	0.54	0.03	3.07	2.54	Rampur Hat.	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.80	0.44	0.42	0.40	1.61	2.18	Bolpur.	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.16	?	0.55	?	3.75	?	Morari.	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.31	?	0.25	?	1.80	?	Ladpur.	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.86	0.16	0.34	0.15	1.10	2.61	Bankura.	Bankura.	Burdwan.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.80	0.19	0.33	0.14	2.40	2.27	Bankura.	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.87	0.42	0.38	0.41	1.76	2.11	Vishnupur.	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.80	0.22	0.34	0.22	0.87	2.78	Khatra.	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.00	0.10	0.38	0.10	0.86	1.90	Indas.	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.64	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	2.40	Kotalpur.	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.73	0.27	0.18	0.15	2.22	1.68	Onda.	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.00	0.47	0.47	0.43	1.75	2.34	Gangajalghati.	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.50	0.04	0.17	0.04	0.50	3.48	Raipur.	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.80	0.60	0.46	0.35	3.30	2.44	Sonamukhi.	Bankura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.50	Nil	0.23	Nil	0.54	0.16	Contal.	Midnapore.	Midnapore.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.68	Nil	0.30	Nil	1.21	3.31	Tamluk.	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.85	0.05	0.52	0.05	0.02	3.45	Midnapore.	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.79	0.04	0.38	0.04	0.73	1.95	Ghatal.	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.68	Nil	0.36	Nil	0.38	2.88	Kukrabaty.	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.70	0.20	0.20	0.20	4.15	2.45	Garhbeta.	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.63	?	Panskura.	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.38	?	Dantoon.	Midnapore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.72	Nil	0.37	Nil	0.84	3.19	Serampore.	Hooghly.	Hooghly.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.66	0.08	0.34	0.06	1.25	2.74	Hooghly.	Hooghly.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.79	0.10	0.34	0.10	0.60	2.44	Jahannabad.	Hooghly.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.86	Nil	0.49	Nil	1.03	3.10	Howrah.	Howrah.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.70	0.03	0.28	0.03	0.31	2.11	Mohesreka.	Howrah.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.21	?	Udubaria.	Howrah.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.77	Nil	0.33	Nil	1.71	6.75	Saugor Island.	24-Parganna.	24-Parganna.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.92	Nil	0.49	Nil	1.31	3.04	Diamond Harbour.	24-Parganna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Budge-Budge.	24-Parganna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.00	Nil	0.41	Nil	1.86	?	Canning Town.	24-Parganna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.72	Nil	0.60	Nil	1.30	3.41	Alipore (Obay.)	24-Parganna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.88	Nil	0.38	Nil	0.96	3.08	Barrackpore.	24-Parganna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.12	0.33	0.46	0.33	1.74	3.18	Dum-Dum.	24-Parganna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.04	0.06	0.52	0.09	2.34	3.43	Harasat.	24-Parganna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.76	Nil	0.30	Nil	0.45	3.25	Basirhat.	24-Parganna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.60	Nil	0.45	Nil	1.46	3.45	Banachhat.	Nadia.	Nadia.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.73	0.02	0.30	0.02	1.61	2.76	Krishnagar.	Nadia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.64	0.07	0.28	0.07	2.55	3.11	Ohandanga.	Nadia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.76	0.27	0.35	0.19	2.13	2.66	Meherpur.	Nadia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.80	0.14	0.34	0.14	2.27	3.28	Kushitla.	Nadia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.86	0.27	0.30	0.27	2.50	2.61	Kandi.	Nadia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.04	0.05	0.52	0.05	2.83	2.51	Borhammore.	Murshidabad.	Murshidabad.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.55	0.82	0.28	0.45	2.25	2.48	Lalbach.	Murshidabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.70	0.08	0.54	0.08	3.03	2.88	Azinganj.	Murshidabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.68	0.03	0.51	0.47	2.75	2.33	Jangipur.	Murshidabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.91	1.20	0.54	0.50	0.70	2.79	Lalgola.	Murshidabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.33	0.74	0.60	0.56	2.86	2.91	Akriganj.	Murshidabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.63	0.30	0.21	0.20	0.40	2.20	Patkabad.	Murshidabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.66	0.55	0.39	0.42	2.50	2.65	Dumkal.	Murshidabad.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.00	0.02	0.74	0.02	1.68	3.02	Narail.	Jessore.	Jessore.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.68	Nil	0.56	Nil	2.88	4.38	Jessore.	Jessore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.51	0.03	0.28	0.02	1.38	3.34	Jhendah.	Jessore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.67	Nil	0.28	Nil	3.21	2.00	Magura.	Jessore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.62	0.05	0.35	0.05	1.03	3.25	Bangaon.	Jessore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.68	Nil	0.43	Nil	1.60	3.30	Batkhira.	Jessore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.70	Nil	0.60	Nil	4.53	4.48	Bagerhat.	Khulna.	Khulna.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.21	Nil	0.50	Nil	3.13	3.60	Khulna.	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.00	?	Katiganj.	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.28	?	Naktipur.	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.41	?	Dumuria.	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	3.98	?	Rampal.	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.21	?	Kalapa.	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.55	?	Patigachha.	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.66	?	Mollahat.	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	11.00	?	Mordiganj.	Khulna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.81	0.82	0.41	0.48	2.88	2.17	Tata.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi.	South-West Bengal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.00	0.54	0.61	0.20	3.28	2.88	Bomra.	Rajshahi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.94	0.94	0.48	0.56	3.35	2.03	Naugon.	Rajshahi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.90	0.54	0.48	0.29	2.88	2.07	Lalpur.	Rajshahi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.60	1.11	0.97	0.29	2.86	1.60	Manda.	Rajshahi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.38	0.75	0.42	0.55	2.12	1.92	Mahud-bpur.	Dinajpur.		



### Table of Rainfall recorded at station

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...		
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Jaydebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	
		Jamulpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	
		Vatarkona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.00	0.01	
		Jabarnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	
		Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong.	Peridpur	Sherpur Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	
		Dhwanan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	
		Peridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Peridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Backergunge	Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	
		Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Batala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Gaurnadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Patna.	Hill Tippera	Daulatkhana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Comilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Noakhali	Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	
		Bamohandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	
Bihar	Chittagong	Laksmi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Penny	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Ranganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chittagong	Chhaganaiaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Hatyra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lakshipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Patna.	Chittagong	Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Satkania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kodala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Penas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Mirsarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chittagong	Mankinatia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.28	...	...
		Dinapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.22	...	...
		Hihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.09	...	...
Gaya	Gaya	Barh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.05	...	...
		Bikram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.12	...	...
		Hilem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.15	...	...
		Aurangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.13	0.01	0.37
		Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.41	...	0.07
	Chhysabad	Nawade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	...	...
		Jahanabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	...
		Arwal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.30	0.15	0.10
		Daudnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.30	0.01	0.38
		Sherghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.47	...	0.18
Patna.	Chhysabad	Rajauli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Pakri Harawan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Deo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...
		Buxar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.30	...	0.30
		Dhri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.13	0.13	...
	Patna	Bhabhua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.13	0.01	0.24
		Samran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.04	0.12	0.12
		Arrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.29	0.01	0.34
		Mohana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.10	...	0.40
		Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.08	...	...
Saran	Saran	Agaura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.23	...	...
		Kamagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...
		Koath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.10	0.11	...
		Sikrauli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.50	...	...
		Basavan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.06	0.10	0.30
	Saran	Monaharpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	0.03	0.10	0.12
		Chausa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	0.21	0.31	0.04
		Gopainanj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	...	...	...
		Siwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.33	...	...
		Kuma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.33	...	...
Champanan	Champanan	Chhapra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.25	...	...
		Hathua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.35	...	...
		Amnaur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...
		Basanipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...
		Darminlee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...
	Champanan	Bhupah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.10
		Montbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.22	...	...
		Mettiah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	0.23	...	0.03
		Bagaha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.21	...	...
		Barnurwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.7	...	...
Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	Ramnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.15	...	...
		Siwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.15	...	...
		Siwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.15	...	...
		Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.29	...	...
		Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.33	0.17	0.01	...
	Muzaffarpur	Mahua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...
		Shuhar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Papri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.14	...	...

in Bengal in January 1900—continued.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 18th Oct. 1899 to 31st Jan. 1900.	Average rainfall from 18th Oct. to 31st Jan.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	1.22	0.10	0.40	0.01	3.00	4.18	Munshiganj ...	Dacca.	Dacca.	Dacca.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	0.81	Nil	0.38	Nil	2.08	3.12	Dacca			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	0.91	Nil	0.34	Nil	2.74	4.40	Narayanganj.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	1.04	Nil	0.44	Nil	4.12	4.40	Manikganj.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	1.30	Nil	0.48	Nil	1.90	3.46	Jaydhpur.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	1.39	0.07	0.63	0.07	4.17	5.13	Kishoreganj ...	Mymensingh.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.14	0.45	0.13	3.73	2.99	Atin (Tangai).				
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.24	0.39	0.09	5.06	3.21	Mymensingh.				
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	0.84	Nil	0.44	Nil	1.16	3.04	Jamalpur.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	0.90	0.07	0.10	0.07	5.02	3.76	Netrokona.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	1.30	Nil	0.33	Nil	0.65	2.67	Subarnachali.		Dacca.	Dacca.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	0.90	0.34	?	0.24	4.11	3.62	Durgapur.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.40	0.34	0.24	4.18	3.05	Sherepur Thana.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.27	?	0.21	2.40	3.05	Dwanganj.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.11	0.41	0.11	4.30	3.47	Nalitabari.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.77	Nil	0.36	Nil	3.40	3.40	Madaripur.	Faridpur.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.04	Nil	0.61	0.11	4.30	3.31	Faridpur.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.04	Nil	0.53	Nil	10.61	4.83	Goalundo.			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.04	Nil	0.31	Nil	10.64	4.48	Patuakhali ...	Backergunge.		
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	Nil	0.42	Nil	6.42	4.83	Pirojpur.			



### Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

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Legal in January 1900—concluded.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 18th Oct. 1899 to 31st Jan. 1900.	Average rainfall from 18th Oct. to 31st Jan.	Station.	District.	Division.	Metereological Division.
0.05	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	6	1.30	1.01	0.59	0.35	1.38	1.70	Madhipura	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur-constabulary.	BIRAR—constabulary.
0.22	0.40	0.20	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	1.08	1.24	0.58	0.46	2.40	1.69	Bongawan			
0.18	0.30	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	1.20	0.70	1.43	0.39	2.35	2.40	Supaul.			
0.13	0.48	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	1.13	2.35	0.45	0.96	2.4	1.67	Protahganj.			
0.10	0.12	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	1.10	1.09	0.09	1.15	2.18	2.14	Bhuxalpur.			
0.04	0.17	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.04	0.39	0.64	0.74	1.91	1.44	Barka.			
0.07	0.03	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.88	0.35	0.40	0.17	0.38	1.70	Colkong.			
0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	3	1.00	0.82	0.86	0.25	0.50	1.72	Bansil.			
0.05	0.02	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Kinhangun.	Farruk.		
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Araria.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Purnea.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Gondwana			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	(Korah).			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Barua.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Forbesganj.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Kaliaganj.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Maida.	Maida.		
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Chanchhat.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Gajol.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Siganj.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bagmari.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Gadda.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Pakhar.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Naya Dumka.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Deoghar.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Jamtara.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Mohagama.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Nanhat.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Assenbani.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Kutikuri.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Madhupur.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Saritan.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Sarath.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Barkaga.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhagya.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Mohaspore.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Hiranpur.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Barharwa.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Sahibganj.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Baria.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Jagatbanga.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Khaki.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Outtark.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Faiso Point.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Kendrapara.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Jajpur.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Dharmabali.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Salipore.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Pal Lahara.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Achhapada.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Chandabali.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadra.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Boro.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	0.47	0.47	0.16	0.64	2.16	Bhadrab.			
0.02	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.																

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS  
TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS  
TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1900.**

ATMOSPHERIC conditions were exceptional during January in several important respects. In ordinary years it is a month of almost unbroken fine weather, the only variation arising from the shallow depressions which cross the province from the west and probably cause during their passage moderate variations in temperature and light rainfall. The average rainfall is very uniform for the different divisions, and though somewhat more in amount in the west than in other parts of the province, differs by only small amounts in any part from half an inch.

The more exceptional features in the month just past were the almost continuous high temperature in most districts and the relatively heavy rainfall in Chota Nagpur and Bihar.

Average temperature was more than 3° above the normal in Orissa, between 2°·5 and 3° above in Lower Bengal and Chota Nagpur, and more than 1° above in Assam and North Bengal. In Bihar it was about normal.

Rainfall was largely confined to Chota Nagpur and Bihar, which received on an average 2·3 and 2·2 inches, respectively, the corresponding normal amounts being ·6 and ·5 inch. Though it was not altogether absent in other divisions, rainfall was not only much lighter than in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, but was considerably below the small amounts normal for January. North Bengal received ·34 inch, South-West Bengal ·24 inch, while in Orissa and East Bengal it was practically nil.

The explanation of both the above peculiarities, viz., continued high temperature in the east and south of the province and the heavy rainfall in the western districts, appears to be in the check which the shallow depressions causing the unsettled weather received while over Chota Nagpur and Bihar. This check was due to a brisk rise of pressure in the east. The depressions filled up there, and as there was in consequence more irregularity in the wind system, local disturbances with general rainfall and in some cases hail occurred in the western districts. The high temperature which precedes cold weather depressions gives way when the dry north-westerly winds begin in the rear of the disturbance. But as in the above cases the depressions failed to reach Bengal Proper, the after-effects also failed, and the high temperature continued.

A depression of some depth crossed the north of the province in the early part of the month and deepened considerably while the central area was in North Bengal, but as is usual with low pressure areas which are further north than usual, practically no rain fell, only one or two very light showers being recorded in North Bengal. The first disturbance with rainfall occurred in the middle of the month, and a second followed after a few days interval. Both caused several days cloudy showery weather in the western districts, the average number of rainy days for the whole of Chota Nagpur and Bihar being 4, large as compared with the normal number 1.

At the beginning of the month pressure was relatively low over the whole province, most so in Bihar, where there was a cyclonic circulation of light winds. Calm weather with light airs prevailed over both the province and the Bay, and temperature was increasing in the western districts. This low pressure remained noticeable for some days, and temperature continued to increase, especially in the south of the province, where there was excess of about 8°.

The low pressure had considerably diminished by the 5th, but a brisk fall set in on the 6th and continued more rapidly on the 7th, especially in North Bengal and Assam, where the fall was about ·15 inch, and defect was ·25 inch.

This sudden fall was followed on the 8th by a rise of similar amount, and the distribution soon became normal. These rapid pressure oscillations were accompanied by a fall in temperature of several degrees in the north-east. Practically no rain fell, and the high temperature underwent little change in the southern districts.

As high pressure developed in the north-west between the 10th and 12th northerly winds became more general and stronger, and the usual cold season conditions extended southwards. On the 13th mean temperature was low at all stations, the greatest defect being 5° in the central districts. But it was of very short duration as pressure began to fall on the 14th, and weather became unsettled in Bihar and Chota Nagpur with general rain on the 15th. The brisk rise of pressure in the east on the 16th appeared to prevent the eastward extension of the rainfall as the cyclonic winds continued over Bihar and Chota Nagpur, and more or less heavy showers fell in these divisions on the 15th and 16th, and in a more scattered form till the 19th. Though numerous showers fell in other parts they were much lighter than in Bihar and Chota Nagpur. The area of disturbance is well shown by the temperature distribution on the 16th. In Orissa, South-West Bengal, East Bengal and the eastern half of North Bengal mean temperature was 2° to 4° above the normal. Elsewhere it was low by amounts increasing towards the west, the greatest defect being 6° in the west of Bihar and Chota Nagpur. On the following days there was only a small defect in the west.

High pressure was general on the 19th and 20th with a moderately steep gradient towards the south and north-westerly winds; but pressure was again falling in the west on the 21st, after which there was another period of rainy weather, almost entirely confined to Bihar.

Numerous and in some cases heavy showers fell between the 22nd and 24th, not, however with any great change of temperature which remained high in all parts of the province.

Though pressure oscillations continued larger than usual, only a few scattered showers fell between the 25th and 28th, after which showers were again fairly general in Bihar and Chota Nagpur and extended to part of North Bengal. During these latter days of the month temperature was below the normal in Bihar, and there was a considerable fall in other parts of the province, but on the 31st it recovered rapidly, means being between  $5^{\circ}$  and  $8^{\circ}$  above the normal in all parts of the province.

Pressure oscillations have been rather larger than usual and fairly continuous throughout the month. As readings have been alternately above and below the normal, the effect of the variations, occasionally of considerable amount, has been small on the monthly averages, which differ very little from the normal. The greatest difference is defect of  $\cdot 02$  inch in the west of Bihar.

Temperature has been above the normal almost continuously and at times by  $8^{\circ}$  to  $10^{\circ}$ . The only occasion of comparatively cool weather in all districts was in the middle of the month, when, owing to high pressure in the north-west, northerly winds were stronger. There was local low temperature in Bihar not unfrequently during the latter half of the month, with the result that mean temperature for the month was only half a degree above the normal in that division. In the others mean temperature was high by large amounts. In North Bengal and Assam excess was between  $1^{\circ}$  and  $2^{\circ}$ , in Lower Bengal and Chota Nagpur about  $2^{\circ}$ , and in Orissa more than  $3^{\circ}$ .

Rainfall has not been up to the average in any part of the Province except Bihar and Chota Nagpur, where, however, the fall was about four times the average for the month. It began in the west of the Province about the middle of the month, and from that time, especially in Bihar, it was, with short intervals of one or two days at a time, fairly continuous till the end. In other divisions only a few scattered showers fell.

The total fall in Chota Nagpur on an average for the whole division was 2.34 inches, in Bihar 2.23, in North Bengal .34, South-West Bengal .24, East Bengal .04, and in Orissa only  $\cdot 02$  inch.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of January 1900:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE							RAINFALL.						
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th Oct. 1899.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	80.3	45.1	80.0	57.7	63.9	+3.5	0.34	0.40	-0.16	0.73	0.83	-0.10	1.67	2.97
North Bengal	80.3	42.0	75.1	53.4	64.3	+1.6	0.34	0.47	-0.13	1.45	0.73	+0.53	2.31	2.36
East "	66.3	46.0	79.3	56.7	68.0	+2.9	0.04	0.44	-0.40	0.17	0.89	-0.73	0.74	4.25
Bihar	82.9	39.0	72.4	53.6	63.5	+0.5	3.23	0.66	+1.67	4.33	1.13	+3.20	3.13	1.90
Orissa	80.4	54.5	83.3	64.0	73.7	+3.3	0.03	0.35	-0.33	0.10	0.61	-0.51	0.65	5.46
Chota Nagpur*	87.6	46.0	76.9	53.4	66.2	+2.7	3.34	0.65	+1.79	3.64	1.15	+2.60	2.60	2.25
Assam	83.3	46.6	74.3	53.6	61.0	+1.3								

\* Daltonganj and Furulia not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 20th February 1900

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
11th to 17th February 1900.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in gun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches.		%			Inches.	
Feb.	11th	142.4	4.4	29.917	75.6	88.5	20.4	68.1	71.4	0.719	69.4	82	SSW, calm and variable.	74	0.25	Partially cloudy, $\Delta$ , $\equiv$ , t, $\angle$ , $\nearrow$ , p.
"	12th	138.8	6.0	87.1	74.8	86.6	20.2	68.4	69.7	0.67	67.2	80	WNW and calm...	62	Nil	Partially cloudy.
"	13th	135.2	3.8	83.4	75.6	85.8	16.6	68.7	72.8	0.770	71.4	87	ESE, calm and variable.	36	0.23	Chiefly cloudy, o, $\angle$ , K, $\Delta$ .
"	14th	137.8	3.4	91.4	78.8	82.6	13.2	69.4	67.3	0.594	68.4	72	N by W and N...	66	Nil	Chiefly clear, $\equiv$ , $\Delta$ .
"	15th	136.4	3.6	94.5	70.4	82.0	22.2	69.4	69.1	0.485	68.0	68	ENE and calm...	40	"	Chiefly clear, $\Delta$ .
"	16th	132.0	3.2	89.9	73.8	85.0	21.7	68.3	67.1	0.582	68.2	71	NE by N, WNW and calm.	38	"	Chiefly clear.
"	17th	137.7	3.1	88.9	76.6	86.8	21.6	65.2	69.1	0.652	66.5	79	Calm and variable	42	0.17	Partially cloudy, o, p, t, $\angle$ , $\nearrow$ .

The mean pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches. 29.903

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 29.949

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... .. 49.1

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... .. 79.4

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 73.8

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 72.7

The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 28.1

The maximum temperature ... .. 88.5

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... .. Miles. 12

The mean relative humidity ... .. 77

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 68

The total fall of rain from 11th to 17th February 1900 ... .. Inches. 0.65

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 0.29

The total fall from 1st January to 17th February 1900 ... .. 0.65

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 1.08

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

$\Delta$ , dew;  $\equiv$ , fog; t, thunder;  $\angle$ , lightning;  $\nearrow$ , strong wind; p, passing temporary showers; o, overcast; K, thunderstorm;  $\Delta$ , hail.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
Alipore (Calcutta), the 19th February 1900.

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## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of December 1899, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.						TOLLAGE, 1898-99.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
Orissa Circle.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Taldanda Canal System	907	4	3	8,232	9	7	637	9	6	16,835	7	4
Kendrapara ditto ...	4,746	9	0	47,130	12	6	7,913	0	3	60,359	5	4
High Level, Range I	1,136	4	3	9,033	11	3	2,256	4	3	15,382	5	9
Ditto " II	180	0	9	1,989	5	6	276	10	3	2,266	6	6
Ditto " III	30	14	6	951	6	3	37	14	6	712	4	9
Jajpur Canal ...	26	5	6	291	4	3	48	11	6	179	3	3
Total Orissa Circle ...	7,027	6	3	68,229	1	4	11,170	2	3	95,735	0	11
South-Western Circle.												
Midnapore Canal ...	6,834	3	6	72,324	4	0	8,474	14	9	74,408	13	6
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,191	9	3	38,147	12	3	2,596	2	9	56,228	8	3
Total South-Western Circle ...	9,025	12	9	1,10,472	0	3	11,071	1	6	1,30,637	5	9
Sone Circle.												
Patna Canal System ...	2,826	3	9	34,254	10	6	2,211	0	0	28,028	9	9
Arrah ditto ...	2,075	8	3	21,820	15	0	3,807	3	9	36,324	12	0
Buxar ditto ...	1,337	6	9	11,918	4	9	751	5	3	7,192	5	3
Total Sone Circle ...	6,239	2	9	67,993	14	3	6,769	9	0	71,545	11	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,292	5	9	2,46,694	15	10	29,010	12	9	2,97,918	1	8

## Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.						TOLLAGE, 1898-99.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Rs. Total cepta.	Passengers.	Goods.	Rs. Total cepta.	Passengers.	Goods.	Rs. Total cepta.	Passengers.	Goods.	Rs. Total cepta.
	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Circle.												
High Level ...	...	...	...	44,637	2,894	46,349 11 0	3,751	80	3,237 4 0	34,937	2,637	36,634 4 3
Total Orissa Circle ...	...	...	...	44,637	2,894	46,349 11 0	3,751	80	3,237 4 0	34,937	2,637	36,634 4 3

## Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1899-1900.						EARNINGS, 1898-99.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Orissa Canals	7,027	6	3	1,14,578	12	4	14,397	7	0	1,22,359	5	7
Midnapore Canal	6,834	3	6	72,324	4	0	8,474	14	9	74,408	13	6
Hijili Tidal Canal	2,191	9	3	38,147	12	3	2,596	2	9	56,228	8	3
Sone Canals	6,239	2	9	67,993	14	3	6,769	9	0	71,545	11	0
Total	22,292	5	9	2,93,044	10	10	32,238	1	6	3,24,542	6	4

CALCUTTA,  
The 19th February 1900.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*Abstract Statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1899, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.*

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.			TOLLAGE, 1898-99.		
	During the month.	To end of the month.		During the month.	To end of the month.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	29,578 8 6	2,21,639 0 9		33,530 2 9	1,90,373 7 3	
Tolly's Nala ...	7,650 6 0	62,397 9 6		7,479 7 9	45,009 12 0	
Total ..	37,228 14 6	2,84,036 10 3		41,009 10 6	2,35,383 3 3	
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,137 6 9	31,243 11 9		4,294 15 9	51,355 13 6	
Nadia Rivers ...	4,496 6 6	92,943 11 0		5,557 15 6	76,384 11 8	
GRAND TOTAL ...	43,862 11 9	4,08,224 1 0		50,862 9 9	3,63,123 12 5	

CALCUTTA,  
The 19th February 1900.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 17th February 1900, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	1,547	4,21,160	7,177	1,376	2,82,780	4,444
Jute ...	41	21,050	323	73	31,975	517
Firewood ...	78	59,325	891	46	34,875	518
Other articles ...	916	2,18,995	3,037	670	1,79,775	2,332
Total ...	2,582	7,20,120	11,427	2,165	5,29,405	7,811

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th February 1900 on 834 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	224,200	1,15,100 0 0	10,42,440 0	1,01,210 0 0	8,570 0 0	2,81,880 0 0	30,374	37,708	74,140
Or per mile of railway ...	269	138 0 0	1,250 0	193 0 0	1 0 0	*332 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	1,001,280	4,98,053 0 0	48,93,434 0	5,27,268 0 0	80,486 0 0	14,05,807 0 0	175,983	189,537	365,530
Total for 6 weeks ...	1,225,480	6,13,153 0 0	59,34,874 0	6,88,478 0 0	80,950 0 0	16,00,987 0 0	212,367	227,803	439,070
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	207,438	98,021 0 0	9,66,032 0	1,28,703 0 0	9,538 0 0	2,37,102 0 0	34,473	34,026	68,499
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	251	120 0 0	1,171 0	156 0 0	1 0 0	277 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,242,201	5,98,650 0 0	52,32,440 0	7,54,539 0 0	75,798 0 0	14,25,897 0 0	208,634	230,253	438,887

\* Excluding steamer earnings.

NOTE.—Increase is mainly due to jute and food-grains.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th February 1900 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,170	8,570 0 0	18,690 0	1,930 0 0	60 0 0	10,560 0 0	2,284	1,594	3,878
Or per mile of railway ...	304	100 0 0	217 0	22 0 0	1 0 0	123 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	214,870	40,270 0 0	167,920 0	16,290 0 0	850 0 0	57,380 0 0	12,078	7,480	19,564
Total for 6 weeks ...	141,040	48,840 0 0	186,610 0	18,190 0 0	910 0 0	67,940 0 0	14,362	9,080	23,448
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	23,821	7,203 0 0	35,473 0	3,275 0 0	234 0 0	10,712 0 0	2,533	1,730	4,273
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	277	84 0 0	412 0	38 0 0	3 0 0	125 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	130,530	42,998 0 0	177,430 0	17,540 0 0	1,211 0 0	61,749 0 0	14,306	9,510	24,416

## COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th February 1900 on 33.18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,890	920 0 0	16,700 0	610 0 0	180 0 0	1,710 0 0	217	928	11,145
Or per mile of railway ...	57	28 0 0	503 0	18 0 0	.....	*46 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	6,850	2,180 0 0	66,010 0	4,960 0 0	240 0 0	8,370 0 0	850	4,604	5,484
Total for 6 weeks ...	8,790	4,100 0 0	82,710 0	5,560 0 0	420 0 0	10,090 0 0	1,067	5,532	6,590
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,943	597 0 0	8,928 0	514 0 0	142 0 0	1,183 0 0	145	535	690
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	58	21 0 0	233 0	20 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	7,163	2,763 0 0	55,425 0	4,067 0 0	699 0 0	7,566 0 0	1,086	4,133	5,189

\* Excluding coaching ferry 170.

† Includes ballast train-miles 578.

## MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th February 1900 on 54 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,170	1,900 0 0	7,430 0	430 0 0	10 0 0	3,430 0 0	950	1,086	1,976
Or per mile of railway ...	151	37 0 0	137 0	8 0 0	.....	65 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	35,940	9,440 0 0	47,400 0	2,710 0 0	60 0 0	13,210 0 0	5,046	4,800	9,846
Total for 5 weeks ...	44,110	11,430 0 0	54,830 0	3,140 0 0	70 0 0	14,640 0 0	5,996	5,336	11,332
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,134	772 0 0	10,633 0	303 0 0	8 0 0	1,083 0 0	943	964	1,206
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	58	14 0 0	196 0	19 0 0	.....	20 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	24,514	6,470 0 0	30,290 0	1,809 0 0	24 0 0	7,823 0 0	1,520	2,379	3,899

\* Includes ballast train-miles 492.

## BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th February 1900 on 24.75 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,280	730 0 0	24,930 0	990 0 0	30 0 0	1,750 0 0	190	1,348	1,538
Or per mile of railway ...	96	30 0 0	1,007 0	41 0 0	1 0 0	71 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	12,310	3,831 0 0	1,02,003 0 0	4,492 0 0	437 0 0	3,760 0 0	1,000	4,921	5,921
Total for 5 weeks ...	14,590	4,561 0 0	1,27,913 0 0	5,482 0 0	467 0 0	10,510 0 0	1,190	6,263	7,453
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Includes ballast train-miles 632.

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the Week ended 3rd February 1900 on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,456	15,704 0 0	93,612 0	6,635 0 0	231 0 0	23,750 0 0	4,354	3,187	7,741
Or per mile of railway ...	248	113 0 0	666 0	49 0 0	2 0 0	172 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	116,323	50,836 0 0	2,96,735 0	23,907 0 0	12,455 0 0	36,035 0 0	17,500	11,323	30,213
Total for 5 weeks ...	140,808	66,530 0 0	3,91,347 0	29,632 0 0	13,673 0 0	108,635 0 0	22,143	14,710	36,853
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding Week of previous year ...	37,104	14,447 0 0	94,512 0	4,336 0 0	22 0 0	18,797 0 0	4,344	2,972	7,216
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	297	116 0 0	655 0	34 0 0	.....	135 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	168,513	71,476 0 0	2,92,632 0	30,748 0 0	13,864 0 0	105,856 0 0	21,747	13,430	35,177

\* Coaching traffic calculated on 126 miles only.

**BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.**

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 10th February 1900 on 1,085 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES ROR.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 1,085 miles open ... ..	138,600	69,000	759,850	91,000	18,220	(a) 1,73,180	20,736	(b) 33,614	60,350
Or per mile of railway ... ..	127.72	58.08	695.42	84.75	16.80	159.61	.....	.....	.....
For previous 44 weeks of half-year ... ..	523,330	2,64,200	32,23,790	3,82,730	88,460	7,35,390	133,906	138,427	272,333
Total for 54 weeks ... ..	731,910	3,27,200	30,60,620	4,74,660	1,06,680	9,08,570	169,644	178,041	332,685
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 928 miles open	113,610	47,947	654,635	80,263	17,768	1,64,963	20,347	(c) 31,562	51,909
For mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ... ..	122.42	51.67	705.64	86.78	19.14	168.99	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ... ..	658,333	2,82,270	26,58,079	4,79,432	96,636	8,57,323	133,622	170,620	303,913

(a) Increase is due to increased milosgo.

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(b) Includes 4,980 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

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(c)	" 4,138 " "

## SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 10th February 1900 on 18 miles open.*

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## SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

*Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 23rd December 1899 on 18 miles open.*

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## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd February 1900 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 38 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,113	17,662 0 0	1,57,141 0	10,303 0 0	530 0 0	23,454 0 0	3,040 0 21	6,474 14 92	10,133 24 13
Or per mile of railway ...	68'94	44'35	392'08	23'74	1'30	60'45			
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	117,545	70,242 0 0	7,39,937 0	51,419 0 0	4,790 0 0	1,20,451 0 0	12,059	30,218	42,276
Total for 5 weeks ...	148,658	87,904 0 0	8,97,078 0	61,723 0 0	5,379 0 0	1,54,905 0 0	16,907	36,692	52,599
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	29,367	20,938 0 0	2,34,631 0	9,915 0 0	338 0 0	31,186 0 0	3,765	7,902	11,767
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	77'90	55'54	589'43	24'91	0'84	61'29	9'39	20'09	30'07
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	163,243	99,964 0 0	12,23,000 0	56,009 0 0	3,619 0 0	1,59,799 0 0	17,952	40,781	58,673

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.*

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND FEBRUARY 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 4TH FEBRUARY 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 2ND FEBRUARY 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1898 TO 4TH FEBRUARY 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
434	23,454	60'45	396	31,186	81'29	434	13,24,941	...	399	11,33,798	...	1,90,348	...

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 10th February 1900 ...	12,816	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899 ...	12,777	0	0
Increase ...	39	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 10th February 1900 ...	261	4	8
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899 ...	250	8	6
Increase ...	0	12	2
Receipts from 1st January to 10th February 1900 ...	66,771	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899 ...	69,826	0	0
Increase ...	6,946	0	0

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REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD  
QUARTER OF 1899-1900.

No. 169B., dated Calcutta, the 20th February 1900.

From—N. BONHAM-CARTER, Esq., c.s., Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue, L.P.,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the third quarter of 1899-1900, comprising the months of October, November, and December 1899.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 25,52,009 maunds, as compared with 25,99,230 maunds in the previous quarter and 26,82,538\* maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous

\* Revised figures.



year; and the net amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 59,82,021, as against Rs. 60,54,751 in the previous quarter and Rs. 62,70,341\* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The quantity of locally-made salt removed from the *golas* in Orissa during the quarter and the quantity which remained in store at its close are shown in table (I) below :—

TABLE I.

1	2
	Puri.
	Mds.
Balance at the close of the previous quarter ...	4,46,676
Manufactured or added during the quarter ...	.....
Total ...	4,46,676
Sold during the quarter ...	14,048
Wastage ...	3,901
Total ..	17,949
Balance at the close of the quarter ...	4,28,726

The total sales of locally-made salt during the quarter amounted to 14,048 maunds, as compared with 17,834 maunds in the previous quarter and 20,103 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Duty was paid on the full amount sold.

4. The subjoined table (II) shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the last two years:—

TABLE II.

WHENCE IMPORTED.	1897-98.		1898-99.		1899-1900.	
	3rd quarter.		3rd quarter.		3rd quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
I.—United Kingdom ...	13,13,226	12,32,300	14,08,703	15,36,033	10,90,005	11,51,990
II.—Hamburg ...	1,72,069	1,81,302	1,48,361	1,31,010	4,07,044	2,80,028
III.—United States ...	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Hongkong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Muscat ...	36,800	62,190	63,025	65,490	31,560	68,204
Aden ...	.....	1,83,560	1,91,186	2,02,606	.....	2,00,781
Lanka ...	1,47,705	42,362	1,64,300	40,206	1,52,900	77,900
Bawayah ...	1,28,897	1,64,466	3,19,961	1,04,054	1,083	3,34,322
IV.—Bahel ...	71,564	1,86,007	1,44,556	1,33,785	2,04,000	95,493
Banjam ...	1,40,723	45,634	1,361	61,702	.....	12,550
Jedda ...	.....	.....	.....	2,100	.....	2,083
Daigo Soares (Madagascar) ...	.....	.....	32,097	.....	.....	5,468
Port Said ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Ceylon ...	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
V.—Madras ...	20,000	13,438	.....	426	.....	.....
Coconada ...	13,810	13,810	.....	.....	3,000	.....
VI.—Bombay ...	2,01,586	1,48,374	2,50,200	1,50,397	1,62,216	1,57,168
Total ...	22,54,489	22,41,408	28,09,973	24,14,415	20,91,976	23,76,174

5. Table III shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE III.

WARES STORED.	Third quarter of 1899-00.	Fourth quarter of 1899-00.	First quarter of 1899-1900.	Second quarter of 1899-1900.	Third quarter of 1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Saltke Government Salt Golaa	18,34,940	18,68,936	17,26,129	24,17,957	24,85,905
Kidderpore Dock ditto	5,03,973	5,12,171	5,57,003	6,61,160	7,00,229
Chittagong Government Salt Golaa	1,75,424	1,36,309	75,710	46,451	1,78,398
Ditto private ditto	98,537	96,567	55,957	23,115	14,512
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses)	58,670	56,087	41,287	32,128	51,201
Khulna ditto ditto	3,982	2,238	1,605	1,596	2,416
Balasore ditto ditto	3,673	33	822	310	599
Chandball ditto ditto	10,184	20,147	10,559	10,400	2,828
Bhairab Bazar ditto ditto	21,500	28,500	25,830	25,080	22,530
Jhalakati ditto ditto	30,800	45,000	18,100	19,641	31,198
Total	27,46,381	27,59,973	25,18,062	32,37,836	34,99,806

6. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing through the several pass-stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, as well as the despatches by steamers and flats during the quarter and the corresponding quarters of the last two years, are shown in table (IV) below:—

TABLE IV.

PERIOD.	BY WATER.					BY RAIL.			BY STEAMERS AND FLATS.	
	Via Ball khal.	Via Bhatrail.	Via Gowan- khal.	Via Kidder- pore.	Via Balla- ghatta.	Via Bhatkale Ghat.	By the East Indian Rail- way.	By the Eastern, Bengal, Ben- gal Central and South-East- ern Railways or via Chitpur.	Quantity des- patched into the interior (excluding Orissa).	Quantity des- patched to Orissa.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Third quarter of 1897-98...	1,37,118	1,07,620	84,363	41,487	3,49,547	792	10,59,199	1,55,638	2,04,346	13,770
Ditto of 1898-99...	1,48,644	1,31,214	90,078	72,400	3,80,989	163	8,78,073	5,63,779	2,32,595	33,510
Ditto of 1899-1900	1,08,404	1,14,385	94,847	63,275	2,11,680	...	9,08,052	3,70,447	2,64,052	15,330

\* Revised figure.

7. The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar during the quarter amounted to 19,490 maunds and 30 seers, as noted in the margin, against 9,094 maunds and 20 seers in the previous quarter, and 6,370 maunds and 10 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. The quantity of saltpetre removed from the refineries during the quarter on payment of duty amounted to 1,587 maunds, as compared with 1,965 maunds in the previous quarter and 2,326 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to published market reports, were as follows:—

				Tons.
October 1899	...	...	...	7,660
November "	...	...	...	5,250
December "	...	...	...	3,740
Total	...	...	...	16,650

It is reported that two sailing vessels were *en route* for Calcutta at the close of the quarter with 7,500 tons of salt from Hamburg.

10. Table V shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt during each fortnight of the quarter:—

TABLE V.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1899.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1899.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1899.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1899.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1899.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1899.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool pansa	59 14 10	58 10 0	59 8 0	60 15 4	63 2 5	59 0 0
Hamburg karkach	52 9 4	52 11 4	52 7 2	53 0 0	53 12 2	55 10 0
Muscat ditto	42 0 0	31 11 5	.....	36 0 0	.....	35 0 0
Jajda ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ditto	48 12 9	45 14 0	42 10 0	40 0 0	41 1 0	45 0 0
Rock ditto	.....	39 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....

11. The following table (VI) shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the several outports and inland warehousing stations:—

TABLE VI.

PORT OR STATION.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		Third quarter of 1899-1900.	Third quarter of 1899-1900.	Third quarter of 1899-1900.	Third quarter of 1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.
Chittagong	Liverpool	94,710 0 0	1,05,395 0 0	90,019 0 8	49,611 0 0
	Hamburg	.....	36,250 0 0	7,050 0 0	11,470 0 0
	Burana (Akyab)	.....	.....	0 0 0	.....
Narayanganj	Liverpool	1,19,110 0 0	.....	1,05,254 0 0	1,20,429 0 0
	Hamburg	.....	1,40,915 0 0	.....	.....
Khulna	Liverpool	7,544 0 0	3,700 0 0	7,113 0 0	2,750 0 0
Balasure	Ditto	6,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	7,300 3 0	7,507 84 0
Chandbali	Ditto	22,570 0 0	6,400 0 0	27,475 0 0	13,000 14 0
Rasirab Hazar	Ditto	29,540 0 0	42,000 0 0	32,000 0 0	44,005 0 0
Jhalsakati	Ditto	25,300 0 0	54,500 0 0	34,504 2 0	42,214 0 0
Bhagalpur	Ditto	.....	.....	3,250 0 0	.....
Total		3,04,734 0 0	3,07,100 0 0	3,14,878 10 12	2,90,722 8 0

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from Cuttack and Puri.

ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, THE  
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE AND THE LONDON UNIVERSITY FOR  
TRANSFERRING A PORTION OF THE BUILDINGS OF THE  
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE TO THE LONDON UNIVERSITY.

The following is published for general information.

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*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

REVENUE DEPT.,

*The 20th February 1900.*

Circular No. 6-1—2.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Practical Arts and Museums), dated Calcutta, the 2nd February 1900.*

RESOLUTION.

Read the following :—

Memorandum, dated October 1899, by the Honorary Director and Secretary, Imperial Institute, London, and enclosures, regarding the recent arrangements between Her Majesty's Government, the Imperial Institute, and the London University for transferring a portion of the buildings of the Imperial Institute to the London University, and for assigning the remaining portion to the general work of the Institute in such a manner that its practical utility may not be prejudicially affected.

MEMORANDUM.

Negotiations have recently been completed between Her Majesty's Government and the Governing Body of the Imperial Institute, having for their object the devotion, to the housing of the London University, of portions of its Main Building which are not required by it for carrying on its operations connected with the practical representation by collections of the resources of the Colonies and India, the advancement of the commercial interests of the various portions of the Empire, and the accommodation of Fellows of the Institute and of others desirous of obtaining information available at the Institute in connection with all countries composing the British Empire.

The publicity given to the proposals which led to these negotiations resulted in the promulgation by the Public Press, at home and in the Colonies, of many statements of a more or less erroneous and misleading character, based in part upon the assumption that the contemplated relinquishment by the Institute of portions of the building, erected in commemoration of the 50th year of the reign of Her Majesty, must arrest, or at any rate prejudicially affect, the operations and future of the Institute.

The Executive Council have therefore directed that the following statement be communicated to Colonial Authorities and to others concerned or interested in the work of the Institute.

The design of the main building of the Institute, accepted in 1887, provided an amount of accommodation very considerably in excess of the actual requirements of the Institute, allowing even for important future expansion of its work. The Institute authorities, in adopting this design, contemplated the possibility that house-room might have to be provided for certain then existing Societies, or Institutions, whose objects and work were more or less akin to those of the Institute. The space available for such purposes in the Main Building constituted about two-thirds of the East Wing. In meeting the proposal to provide accommodation for the University it has been found practicable, by a concentration of the arrangements for carrying on the administrative portions of the Institute, to surrender the whole of the East Wing for that purpose. In addition thereto, the Halls attached to the centre of the building have been placed at the disposal of the University, with the stipulation that the Institute should have the use of them when required, by arrangement with the University authorities. Other apartments hitherto devoted to the accommodation of Fellows, and situated in the Central Block, have, together with the Main Entrance, also been made over to the University, the Government having undertaken the erection of corresponding apartments for the use of Fellows as an addition to the West Wing, a special Main Entrance being also provided to this—the Institute portion of the Main Building.

The East Wing of the Main Building included two Conference Rooms, the one for India and the other for the South African Colonies. The latter will be furnished with corresponding accommodation in the West Wing, while India has had made over to it the large addition to the East Wing, the cost of the erection of which, some years ago, was covered by special contributions received from India. The Government of India has, however, arranged that the large Conference Hall and the Entrance thereto, which form part of this Indian Section of the Buildings, shall be used by the Institute for its Lectures, Conferences, or for special functions.

The Galleries in which the Colonial and Indian Collections are housed are in no way interfered with by the arrangement made with the Government in the interests of the London University. Their subdivision among the Colonies, which was carried out as soon as the buildings were erected, remains intact.

The North Gallery remains as heretofore available for special exhibitions illustrative of the progress of particular industries, and for other objects of interest and importance included in the sphere of action of the Institute.

The accommodation provided for Fellows (Reading, Writing and News Rooms, Retiring Rooms, etc.) will now be in apartments in the West Wing, corresponding to those which the Fellows have occupied in the East Wing. Commodious Dining and Smoking Rooms, with accessories, will, as already stated, be built, and will immediately adjoin the other apartments devoted to Fellows.

The Library will be removed to the West Wing, and will in future be divided into a General Library and an Official Library, which will be in distinct contiguous rooms.

The weekly special Lectures, by well-recognized Authorities, on subjects relating to the various countries composing the Empire, and on matters of special Imperial interest, will be delivered during the Winter Season as heretofore, and will be open to the General Public as well as to Fellows and their Friends. But in view of the more or less heavy losses which have been sustained by the Institute in providing open-air musical entertainments during the summer to which Fellows had free access), the Council resolved, early this year, to discontinue the maintenance of the enclosed gardens, and the provision therein of the concerts referred to. This action of the Council was taken before the proposal to house the University of London in the Institute Buildings was made the subject of negotiation with Her Majesty's Government.

Upon the completion of those negotiations the Institute Buildings were transferred to the Government, from whom, as has been shown, the Institute authorities have secured the retention of the Galleries, and of the necessary accommodation in the Main Building for the proper conduct, and further extension, of the work of the Institute. In addition, the Institute has been relieved of considerable burdens of debt, of very heavy taxation, and of several important incidental liabilities and expenses. The Governing Body will consequently find itself, in the future, in a position to promote, to a greater extent than heretofore, the pursuit and elaboration of the work of the Institute in the interests of the various countries composing the Empire.

It follows, therefore, that so far from the prospects of usefulness of the Institute having been interfered with or prejudicially affected, they have been very materially improved by the conclusion of the arrangements which enable the Government to house the University of London in portions of the Institute Buildings.

There are more specially two Departments of the Institute whose operations have been steadily developed in the last few years, the practical value of which, to the Colonies, to India, and to the United Kingdom, has already been decisively and amply demonstrated, and the more extensive utilisation of which by the Colonies rests entirely with their Governing Authorities and public Institutions. These are the *Commercial Information Department*, and the *Scientific and Technical Department*, with its Laboratories, its staff of trained Chemists, its Scientific, Technical and Commercial Referees, etc.

Accompanying this Memorandum are two Papers which give illustration of the useful, and often important, work accomplished in these two Departments in connection with the development of our knowledge of the nature



and commercial value of the natural products of the Colonies and India, as well as with every variety of commercial subjects, and with other matters of direct interest and utility to the various countries composing the Empire.

To meet the requirements of merchants and others whose business operations are conducted entirely, or in part, in the City of London, a branch of the Commercial Information Department of the Institute has been established in a very convenient quarter of the City. This branch is in telephonic communication with the head office at South Kensington, and includes a very completely equipped Commercial News Room for the use of Fellows and of Subscribers to the City Intelligence Office.

The arrangements in course of organisation by Her Majesty's Board of Trade for the establishment of a Government Commercial Intelligence Office are intended to provide for co-operation with the Imperial Institute, which is to be represented by two members upon a mixed Committee to be appointed for directing the work of this new Government Department. The Institute will take part in carrying out the arrangements for the reception, from the Colonies and Foreign Countries, of samples of materials and of manufactured goods representing supplies made from Countries which compete with British manufactures and Merchants;—their exhibition at commercial centres of the United Kingdom;—their circulation and eventual storage and exhibition at the Institute, as reference-collections for purposes of comparison, etc.

It is hoped that this brief statement will serve to demonstrate that the operations of the Imperial Institute will continue, and increasingly, to promote the interests, and to assist in developing the resources and commerce, of the various countries composing the British Empire.

*Some Examples of Information of a Commercial Character supplied by the Intelligence Department.*

From the Chief Office, South Kensington, S. W., and the City Branch, 112 Cannon Street.

Names of Enquirers.	Subjects of Enquiry.
Agent-General for Queensland, London	Report on, and commercial valuation of, hibiscus fibres produced in Queensland.
Ditto ditto ...	To bring to the notice of London and Suburban Vestries, Queensland, hardwood blocks for street paving.
Ditto ditto ...	Commercial value of rutile (titanium dioxide).
Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India.	Statement on the quality and value of Indian sisal fibre.
Ditto ditto ...	Report on commercial value of samples of gums.
Creator of Canadian Section	Valuation of Canadian graphite.
W. Fosbery, 20 Glazbury Road, West Kensington.	Valuation of India-rubber from the Niger Coast Protectorate.
Geo. Matthey, F.R.S., Hatton Garden	Umbogazembe fibre, from Natal, opinion desired.
Ditto ditto ...	Value of a specimen of kieselguhr from South Africa.
India Office ...	Conditions necessary for the safe carriage in India of carbonic acid gas in cylinders.
Ditto ...	Tests for viscous petroleum.
Hall & Ladyman, 25 St. George's House, Eastcheap.	Information on steatite requested.
Agent-General for New South Wales	Commercial prospects of Xanthorrhoea gum.
Thirkell & Co., 155 Fenchurch Street	Specimens of fibres, obtained from various Colonies, suitable for hat-making and matting, for introduction into the British markets.
James Bros., London	Samples of jarrah and karri woods supplied, with particulars as to durability, cost, etc.
H. C. Wilson, London	Report respecting sources of supply, in United Kingdom, of hydrocarbons suitable for liquid fuel.
Reichardt Bros., Hull	Prospects of trading in wools in Thibet, and samples of Thibetan wools supplied.



Names of Enquirers.	Subjects of Enquiry.
A. Philips, Birmingham ...	Licenses required by commercial travellers in South Africa.
W. J. Bush & Co., London ...	Names of firms in Jamaica who would collect leaves of <i>Hedyosmum nutans</i> .
Sperling & Williams, London ...	Names of Colonial firms exporting ox tongues.
A. Maidment, South Africa ...	Where nitrate of potassium is produced, how worked, price in London, etc., and some information as to mica and asbestos.
M. Lamm, London ...	Whether patent fuel made in Belgium requires specially marking for entry into Mauritius.
Metal Manufacturing Co., Delhi ...	Manufactures of sheet metal exported to India. Makers of special tools for manufacturing sheet metal hollow wares. If silver sheets are exported to India from England or the Continent.
W. V. V. Lidgerwood, London ...	Makers of plant for producing artificial ice for skating rinks.
Cundall & Sons, Shipley, Yorkshire ...	Various Customs in Foreign business transaction.
Peter de Abrew, Colombo ...	Asking for name of an agent or broker who would act as London representative.
"Oil and Colourman's Journal," London ...	Samples of, and names of, dealers in tung oil.
D. Bodden & Co., Glasgow ...	Canadian manufacturers of wood-wool.
S. Holmes, Hull ...	Prices realised for vanilla beans in London.
R. G. Norman, Dublin ...	Market for diatomaceous clay (kieselguhr) in the United Kingdom.
Allan & Co., London ...	Canadian maple sugar and firms supplying it.
J. Geddes, Chicago ...	Development and future prospects of the hog trade in Australia.
"Oils, Colours & Drysalteries," London ...	Information on, and samples of, tung oil.
W. A. Grosuk, London ...	Duties on spirits and wines in Cape Colony and average rents in bonded warehouses.
The Institute of British Carriage Manufacturers.	Asking for the names of the principal timbers in favour in our various Colonies for carriage-building, with prices, and as to the possibility of the exportation of supplies to this country.
Ditto ditto ...	As to the possibility of finding a Colonial timber suitable as a substitute for lancewood for carriage shafts.
Ditto ditto ...	Substitutes for English ash, for use in carriage-building, from the Colonies.
C. H. Pigott & Co., London ...	As to price and sale of mica in London.
T. B. Harbottle, London ...	Customs tariffs of the Colonies and India.
W. Barlow, Chorlton-cum-Hardy ...	Commercial prospects in the Soudan.
G. Crosfield & Co., Liverpool ...	List of principal Colonial importers likely to introduce coloured cube sugar.
C. H. Whiteman, Nova Scotia ...	Particulars of process for converting fish offal into guano.
Daniel de Pass, London ...	Particulars as to brown-paper mills in the United Kingdom.
Jamaica Fibre Co., Ltd., Kingston ...	Value of samples of ramie fibre grown in Jamaica.
Thirkell & Co., London ...	Where to obtain material of the nature of silk or tussore waste suitable for felting.
Lever Brothers, Ltd., Birkenhead ...	Details of crop, shipments, costs, exports, etc., of copra in Ceylon, India, New Guinea, Philippine Islands, Fiji and South Sea Islands; value of the oil-cake, therefrom.
Kamm & Schrempt, Liverpool ...	Information regarding shipments of castor seed, linseed, ground-nuts and butter beans from Natal and various West Indian Colonies; also of aniseed and linseed from Cyprus.
J. T. Boyde, Isle of Man ...	Prospects of obtaining markets for large deposits of fuller's earth.
W. A. Stephens, London ...	Discharging capabilities of Fremantle Harbour.
W. Herring, Southend ...	Yacht-building in Australia.
Union Steamship Co., Ltd., London ...	Causes, etc., of spontaneous combustion in coal barges.

Names of Enquirers.	Subjects of Enquiry.
Plymouth Chemical Works, Plymouth ...	Manufacture of, and trade in, chemical manures in Australasia.
E. M. Macnaghton, Windsor ...	London importers of jams, crystallised fruits, etc.
R. J. Ferguson & Co., Brighouse ...	Singapore firms exporting rice, etc., and importing woollens and cottons.
H. T. Buckland, Birmingham ..	Cost of building and general plan followed in constructing public library in Port Elizabeth.
W. Crawford, Belfast ...	Linen goods suitable for the Indian market.
E. Enderlein, Manchester ...	Importers of Manchester goods in various foreign countries.
Schrempff & Co., Liverpool ...	Exporters of seed in Bombay and Alexandria.
J. H. Row, Poole ...	Market for bone and fish manure in India.
Barrow Iron & Steel Co., Barrow ...	Newfoundland iron mines.
British Chamber of Commerce, Paris ...	Manufacturers of white felt.
P. A. Cobbold, Ontario ...	Demand for, and prices of, pencil-cedar.
S. J. Waring & Son, London ...	Colonial woods suitable for panelling.
Miss Mary Louch, Lympston ...	Processes of salt manufacture and names of manufacturers in the United Kingdom.
F. W. Heilgers, London ...	Substitutes for diamonds in boring drills.
A. S. Hughes, London ...	Demand in Colonies for celestine (sulphate of strontia).
Ditto ditto ...	Colonies importing fire-bricks and blue-bricks.
Bethell, Gwyn & Co., London ...	Growth and preparation of sponges.
C. H. Havercross, London ...	Firms in Cape Colony in varnish and spirit trade.
Lambeth Brass & Iron Co., Ltd., London ...	Colonial importers of hardware.
Moreau Marble Co., London ...	Vendors of Malta stone.
B. Samaraweera, Ceylon ...	Obtaining a market for citronella oil.
K. Takayama, London ...	Manufacturers of certain goods suitable for the Japanese markets.
E. H. Rohl, Hamburgh ...	Australian exporters of dried fruits.
M. Warlow, Haverfordwest ...	Market for ginger, liquorice, and other roots from Queensland.
A. G. Dawson, Brussels ...	Introducing aniline dyes into Zanzibar.
Cyprus Government, Cyprus ...	Conditions and extent of the market for terra umbra, and means for developing trade in the Cyprus product.
Reade Bros. & Co., Ltd., Wolverhampton ...	Export and samples of Barbados asphaltum.
Hugh Low & Co., Middlesex ...	Procuring rubber plants and seeds.
H. K. Gordon, Bombay... ..	Commercial value, and uses of yellow ochre, and prospects of establishing Indian export trade.
R. Craig, Garstane ...	The grafting of sugarcanes as practised in Queensland.
S. Mabson, Bristol ...	Bee culture in New Zealand.
H. Moore, Owen Sound, Canada ...	British importers of evaporated apples.
G. E. Pike, London ...	Countries producing and exporting <i>Arachis hypogea</i> .
H. Dawson, Daren ...	Canadian importation of aniline dyes.
E. J. Ewart, Aberdeen ...	Jamaica's export fruit trade, freights, packing and size of consignments, most suitable seasons, best markets, prices realized, commission charged, cost of storage, etc., etc.
A. Walker, Calcutta ...	Market for plantain meal and flour; and machine for working plantain fibre.
J. W. Johnston, London ...	Cultivation of cinchona; and importation and manufacture of quinine.
C. S. Hawkes, Vienna ...	Market for Australian pelts.
Groome & Sons, Rushden ...	Boots and shoes suitable for export to Hong-Kong.
C. Mitchell & Co., London ...	Colonial trade in motor vehicles.
A. Bosworth, Sheffield ...	Mineral water manufacturers in India, Ceylon, and South Africa.
British Preserving Co., Braintree ...	Wholesale firms abroad willing to sell evaporated vegetables and fruits.
Schrempff & Co., Liverpool ...	Indian exporters of certain seeds and roots.
M. A. Hafeez, Bangalore ...	Manufacture of catgut.
G. L. Streatfield, London ...	Suitability of Jarrah for flooring.
Mander-Hannay Lead Co., Wolverhampton.	Sources of supply of Galena.

SOME EXAMPLES OF APPLICATIONS FOR STATISTICAL AND SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING  
BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

*Enquiries under this head embrace a most extensive list of subjects, comprising, amongst others, Trade Returns, Agricultural and other industries, names of Works of Reference, etc., the following being a few specimen applications:—*

Names of Enquirers.	Subjects of Enquiry.
O. W. Anderson, Hull ...	Beet-root sugar industry.
Price's Patent Candle Co. ...	Export of candles from the United Kingdom.
W. Spencer, Batley ...	Export of osiers from Africa.
Sir Lantern Simmons, London ...	Comparative prices of Australian and American meat.
Ellis, Munday and Clarke, London ...	Trade marks in Egypt.
"Admiralty and Horse Guards Gazette," London.	Production of dried vegetables in the Colonies.
Darley and Butler, London ...	Aden trade statistics.
J. Ormsby Lawder, London ...	Six ports in England importing the most timber with amounts.
E. T. Rawson, Epsom ...	Statistics of the importation of Russian and American petroleum into India.
E. G. Barton, Bengal ...	Process, cost, and places of manufacture of cement, and export to India from the United Kingdom.
A. H. Cherry, Ecoleshall ...	Sundry trade statistics.
Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, London ...	Gold production of British Guiana.
E. G. Wills, London ...	Gold mining in British Columbia.
Mons. Yrarrazaval, London ...	Prices of jute, jute butts, sacks, etc., and names of brokers.
G. Jones, Southbourne-on-Sea ...	Indian imports and exports of hides, skins and leather for five years.
J. Smith, Keighley ...	Timber industry of the various Colonies.
C. R. Watson, London ...	Import of paper into Australia.
R. Thorp, Goole ...	Import and export trade of Belize.
Royal Danish Agricultural Society, Copenhagen.	(1) Importation of butter, bacon, hams and condensed milk into India, Ceylon, Cape Colony, Natal, Lagos, Mauritius, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana.
C. A. Bordier, London ...	(2) Principal teakwood producing Colony.
F. V. Longstaff, Wimbledon ...	Cultivation of, and trade in, jute in Bengal.
British Chamber of Commerce, Paris ...	Timber imports into the United Kingdom.
Ditto ditto ...	Reports on Commissions on Agriculture in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.
Ditto ditto ...	Number of inhabitants, distinguishing males from females, in the United Kingdom.
Thomas Harris, London ...	Whisky trade of the United Kingdom.
Edward J. G. Gill, Huntingdonshire ...	Sugar producers in Fiji and Mauritius.
India Office, London ...	Sugar refineries in India and Australia.
J. Armstrong, London ...	Prices of various kinds of raw and manufactured cottons.
"Trade Journals' Review," Manchester ...	South American rates of exchange.
Hans Frey, Zurich ...	Statistics of Japanese trade.
J. F. W. Howley, London ...	Australian hardwoods for paving.
Clayton Beadle, Erith ...	Prices of oil-seeds, cattle-foods, etc.
H. J. Jarman, London ...	Import of ebony and miscellaneous details as to that wood.
B. Jenkis & Co., Rotherham ...	Mineral resources and prospects of development of Siberia.
W. T. Hellingworth, New Barnet ...	List of Consuls in Northern Europe.
Civil Service Musical Instrument Supply Association, London.	Importation of cattle into the United Kingdom.
Haddon & Co., London ...	List of towns in various Colonies.
James Edward & Co., London ...	List of various local directories of the British Empire.
House's Cement and Anticrustator Co., Limited, London.	Export of rubber from Lagos.
B. L. Smith, London ...	Sources of supply of Mica.
A. O. Campbell, London ...	Tin-mining in Straits Settlements.
	Average freight rates to Monte Video during ten years.

Names of Enquirers.	Subject of Enquiry.
Captain J. Phillips, Southsea	Shipping, trade returns, and population of minor Indian ports.
G. E. Pike, London	Imports into the United Kingdom of dried vegetables; countries producing and exporting ground-nuts.
Danish Export Union, London	Import into the United Kingdom of dead meat.
E. de la Penha, London	Russian weights, measures and coinage
Osborn and Shearman, London	Imports of wall paper into Mexico and Central America.
P. C. Windsor, Worthing	Ostrich farming in South Africa.
J. Hewitt & Co., London	Home Firms dealing in Indian curios and antiquities.
Bryant and Aitkens, London	Tapioca and sago; process of manufacture, and forms in which they are exported.
G. M. Johnson, Fleet	Climate, products, prospects and conditions of trading and mining in Somaliland.
H. B. Geddes, London	Price of banana flour in West Indies, and freights
Brook & Co., Limited, Lewestoft	Colonial and foreign fishing ports likely to purchase patent steam capstan engines.
G. R. Young, Darlington	Climate, cost of living, education and general conditions of life at Trichinopoly.
Manila Railway Co., London	Gauges of Colonial railways.
Frey & Co., Hamburg	Jamaica pimento crop.
Miss Christie, Malvern	Education, churches, and occupations of Cape population; climate, and cost of living at Kimberley.
L. Jarnefelt, Bjorneborg	Names and prices of periodicals relating to electric and acetylene-lighting.
W. F. Sedgwick, Limited, London	Colonial coats of arms.
A. J. Flux, Belvedere	Works of reference upon the expansion of the British Empire.
J. W. Hawkins, Royal Courts of Justice	Newspapers published in the vicinity of Currajong, New South Wales.
D. L. Anderson, Glasgow	New Zealand Company law.
Vandam & Co., London	Electrically lighted towns in South Africa.

#### *Emigration Enquiries.*

A considerable proportion of enquiries relate to the emigration to British Colonies, and embrace very varied written and personal requests for information respecting the best fields for emigration, and particulars of all kinds, *e.g.*, climatic conditions, prospects of employment in professions and trades, rates of wages, cost of living, best routes, outfits, etc. Great pains are taken to promptly furnish full details, and to render assistance in the way of introductions, etc.; the literature of the Emigrant's Information Office is also widely distributed to such applicants. Reports and statements from that office, together with particulars of the Parliamentary Emigration Returns, are, moreover, regularly published in the Monthly Journal of the Institute. The Curators for Canada and for South Africa likewise furnish enquirers with information respecting the British Possessions they represent, whilst the British Women's Emigration Association has its home at the Institute, and carries out a large amount of valuable work in selecting suitable females for Colonial employment. The Association secures for such persons proper protection during their voyage, and adequate reception upon arrival. Many instances of the success attending these various efforts are on record, letters expressing gratitude for the assistance rendered having been received from persons in Australasia, Canada, South Africa, and some of the minor Possessions.

4th October 1899.

*Illustrations of practical results attained, or in course of attainment, from information supplied by the Commercial and Industrial Intelligence Office and by the Scientific and Technical Department of the Imperial Institute.*

Messrs. George Crossfield & Co., of Liverpool, wishing to place a new "rainbow cube" sugar on the Australasian and South African markets, were supplied with a list of firms in the different Colonies, likely to be interested, and the firm has sent samples and particulars with a view to orders.

A South African correspondent enquired about the prospects of a trade between the United Kingdom and Natal, in *thyme*, grown in the Colony. Samples were obtained from Natal, and reported on by the Institute's expert Referee; the probable result being that stills will be erected in Natal and a trade in the *essential oil of thyme* established.

Mr. E. B. d'Auvergne desired information as to *tea-planting in Ceylon*, viz., average price of suitable land; quantity of tea grown per acre; how long tea-plants take before bearing; labourers' wages; whether trade is exclusively in the hands of Companies; and other details only obtainable on the spot. The Corresponding Agent of the Institute in Colombo provided a full report explaining all the particulars.

The "Oil and Colourman's Journal" wrote for samples of *tung-tree oil*, and information as to the sources of supply. The samples and particulars were supplied. Several other enquiries respecting the same material have been dealt with.

Messrs Stevenson & Son, Moygashel Mills, Dungannon, Co. of Tyrone, enquired whether samples of *cotton and linen* goods, suitable for the *South American Market*, could be inspected, they being anxious to manufacture similar qualities. The desired information was given.

Two firms of exporters, one in Brighouse, Yorkshire, and the other in Belfast, enquired as to the descriptions of *cotton and wollen* goods and of *linen* goods respectively, which were suitable for the *Indian markets*. Full information was given of the various kinds of textile manufactures in which trade might be developed.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND—

*Steatite*.—A sample of mineral, closely resembling steatite, and useful for most of the purposes for which steatite is used, was received from the late Premier of Newfoundland. The results of its analysis were reported to the Colony and brought to the notice of British traders in French chalk; a large firm in Liverpool, who use this mineral extensively, offered to take a trial shipment, and have been put in communication with the deposits.

Some specimens of *iron ores* (hæmatite, magnetite, and chrome iron ore) received from Newfoundland, were found by analysis to be of a nature and quality likely to prove valuable. Further, average samples are to be sent.

#### BRITISH GUIANA—

*Crowa fibre* seems likely to be a useful fibre and of a nature for which there is a demand in this country. Steps are being taken to induce merchants in British Guiana to undertake the export of this fibre.

#### Fiji—

*Fibres for fancy articles*.—Samples of fibres from Fiji, suitable for various articles for which a demand exists here, have been obtained at the instance of a London firm, who have taken up the matter with a view to placing these products on the market.

#### CANADA—

*Timbers*.—Enquiries have been made of the authorities in the Canadian Provinces and the West Indies, at the instance of the Institute of British Carriage Manufacturers, for timbers which might be useful as *substitute for English ash*. Various samples from Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, etc., were submitted, and have been reported on. Among them were some which have been very favourably received, and details are now being obtained as to possibility of regular quantity being exported to this country.



JAMAICA, TRINIDAD—

Specimens of *woods* from these Colonies have also been obtained in connection with the foregoing enquiry and have been tested. A larger sample, for practical trial, has been asked for of a wood from Jamaica which seemed promising.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA—

Numerous samples of *metalliferous minerals, sands, coals, etc.*, found in British Central Africa have been analysed in the Scientific Department and reports furnished to Her Majesty's Commissioner at Zomba.

NEW SOUTH WALES—

*Australian sandarac (resin).*—A sample of Australian sandarac was received from New South Wales and, being valued at less than the African sandarac at present on the market, on account of the alleged inferiority in point of solubility, etc., samples were examined in the Scientific Department, and it was evident that the resin is not so inferior as the difference in valuation would indicate.

*Copra oil-mills.*—Messrs. Lever Brothers, Limited, of Birkenhead, enquired for details of the crop and exports of copra in Ceylon, India, New Guinea, Philippine Islands, Fiji and South Sea Islands; whether there were any oil-mills in these countries and of what type; whether there was any sale for the oil-cake, if so, where it was shipped and at what price. Full information was obtained from the Corresponding Agent of the Institute and communicated to the applicants, *with the result that the firm has established oil mills at Sydney*, thus introducing a new field for labour in New South Wales.

Messrs. Arnold & Co., timber merchants, of Woolwich, applied for particulars and samples of certain *timbers* from New South Wales, not hitherto introduced into the British markets. Samples and information were supplied, and they state that some of their customers have been favourably impressed with the samples and they expect business to result.

QUEENSLAND—

Information has been furnished, for the use of the Government, respecting the sources of supply of *arrowroot*, the cultivation of *agave* and the extraction and preparation of the fibre for the market; the commercial value of *various fibres*; the cultivation and extraction of *pine-apple fibre*; the cultivation of *ginger*; the commercial value of *rutile*; machines for *practically testing fibres*, etc.

Mr. R. Callard, having observed certain specimens of Queensland *woods* in the Section of that Colony, made enquiries as to importing some quantity for ornamental purposes. Small samples of the woods (*Casuarinas*) were supplied to him, together with the names of timber dealers in the Colony through whom supplies could be obtained.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—

*Coal.*—A full chemical and technical report has been made on the Collie coal of Western Australia, samples of which were sent for the purpose by direction of the Premier.

BARBADOS—

*Manjak.*—Enquiries have been made for information as to "Manjak," a mineral of the nature of "glance pitch," which has been found to occur in large quantities in Barbados. Samples of the material have been supplied from the Commercial Collections to several enquirers, and recommendations have been made to the owners at Barbados as to the preparation of the material for the market.

GRENADA—

*Ground-nuts and castor-seed.*—The Curator of the Botanic Gardens, Grenada, has made enquiries as to obtaining a market for the above products in the United Kingdom. It has been reported that there is an opening for new supplies of these products. This enquiry is of interest in connection with the request (see above) of Messrs. Kamm & Schrempff.



## INDIA—

*India-rubber.*—A number of samples of india-rubber from Burma, Assam and Madras have been introduced to the notice of manufacturers, cable-makers and brokers, and their valuation of the samples have been reported to the Indian authorities. Samples of the rubber-like material obtained from certain new plants have been received and are under examination.

*Jute.*—A number of samples collected at various stages of the plant's growth, and submitted to certain treatment after retting have been investigated chemically and examined by commercial experts, with the view of ascertaining at what period of maturity the plant yields the most constant quality of fibre.

*Castor-oils.*—A numerous series of castor-oils from various parts of India have been investigated as to their comparative properties and reported upon.

*Indian dyes.*—Professor Hummel and Mr. A. G. Perkin have investigated the dyeing properties and chemical constituents of a number of Indian dye-stuffs, amongst which may be mentioned *Myrica Nagi*, *Morinda*, *Delphinium Zalil*, etc., etc.

*Fibres.*—The following are some of the fibres which, after chemical examination by the methods adopted for comparative valuation, have been brought to the notice of merchants and brokers, who have reported on their market value:—*Sunn hen-p.*, *Phoenix paludosa*, *Agave rigida*, *Sansevieria* (bow-string hemp), *Pine-apple fibre*, *Calotropis silk floss*, *Ban riha fibre*, *Madar bark-fibre*, *Sabai fibre*, *Tacca bast*, etc., etc.

*Mica.*—Various preparations of this mineral have been submitted to manufacturers for their opinions, at the request of the authorities in India.

The value of samples of mica from Jeypore has been determined and recommendations made as to the best methods of mining and preparing the products for the market.

*Coals.*—A full report on Indian coals, with an extensive series of analyses and practical tests, has been furnished to the Government of India.

*Limestone.*—In connection with smelting experiments with Madras iron ore and Bengal coal, a number of samples of Madras limestone are being analysed.

*Iron ores.*—A large number of analyses of iron ores from Madras have been made and published. Steps have since been taken to ascertain whether it would be possible to work these ores in Madras.

*Turpentine.*—A complete series of the turpentine produced in India, from various districts, is under investigation and has been partly reported upon.

*Tanning materials.*—*Acacia arabica* pods and bark, *Cassia auriculata* bark, *Terminalia chebula* fruit (myrobalans), *Caesalpinia* bark, etc., etc. Many samples of these tanning materials have been analysed, and specially samples of the three first-named, collected from trees of different ages, with the fruit or bark at various degrees of ripeness, have been compared, the object being to determine the best conditions for cultivation and the most favourable periods in the age of the plants for collecting the tanning materials for the market. At present the proportion of tannin in these materials as sent into the market, and their consequent value, varies very greatly.

A report on a number of samples of Mangrove barks and extracts as to both their tanning and dyeing value has been communicated to the Indian authorities.

*Catech and catechu tannin.*—Samples of these preparations have been analysed and a report on them is in preparation.

*Edible oils.*—An extensive series of samples has been examined and the results published so as to receive the notice of manufacturers and consumers.

*Medicinal plants.*—A number of plants have been and are being investigated, both as to the chemical nature of their constituents and their therapeutic value, e.g., *Indian aconites*, *Indian opium*, *Podophyllum*, *Indian henbane* (*Hyoscyamus muticus*), *Malabar kino*, *Castor-oil cake*, etc.

*Timber.*—A report was made by Professor Unwin on the strength and physical properties of pyinma wood, and reports were obtained from the War Office authorities as to its suitability for making gunstocks.

*Food-grains.*—A large number of food-grains (including famine foods) have been analysed and reported on, and others are now under investigation.

*Sun-flower seed and hibiscus* (musk-mallow) seed have been dealt with as to their commercial prospects.

*Tobacco* from India has been analysed, and also reported on from the commercial point of view.

*Gums*—A chemical enquiry has been made and supplemented by commercial reports, in reference to the value of some Indian gums occurring abundantly in certain localities, which appear likely to be serviceable as substitutes for gum arabic or for frankincense.

*Corundum*.—Samples of this material from India have been brought to the notice of manufacturers.

For details of the above extensive researches see the Reports for 1896-97, 1897-98, and 1898-99 on the INDIAN SECTION OF THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE, presented to the Under-Secretary of State for India by the Special Sub-Committee for India at the Imperial Institute, composed of Sir Stuart C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E. (Chairman), Sir Owen Tudor Burne, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Sir Charles E. Bernard, K.C.S.I., Sir George C.M. Birdwood, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., and Sir Alexander Wilson,—together with temporary Honorary Members.

The following are further examples of work done for the Colonies in the Scientific and Technical Department:—

#### VICTORIA—

30 fibres grown in the Botanical Garden, Melbourne, examined by the chemical methods adopted for the comparative valuation of fibres.

20 essential oils, from Dunolly Scent Farm, chemically examined and their value determined, as compared with corresponding oils from known sources of supply. (Some of these will meet with ready demand in the London markets when their manufacture has been sufficiently developed.)

A sample of meat extract was analysed at the request of the Agent-General.

#### QUEENSLAND—

Fibres of *Hibiscus* have been reported on by practical experts.

7 timbers, for paving-blocks, submitted to Surveyors of Vestries with full particulars. The same timbers submitted to mechanical tests, and also to working tests, by experts.

*Coffee*.—Various samples, cultivated in the Colony, have been reported on by practical experts.

A full report was made on the quality and value of some cured hides and skins and samples of leather, and particulars as to Australian leather and the trade therein were obtained from experts.

Samples of *divi divi* pods were analysed and brought to the notice of consumers.

Analyses of a number of samples of wine produced in Queensland were made and experts' opinions obtained, with a view to recommending improvements and precautions in manufacture.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA—

Sample of water from a bore in Perth analysed.

#### TASMANIA—

3 timbers—Submitted to mechanical tests for strength, elasticity, etc., and also to practical tests. Results sent to the Colony and published.

#### NEW ZEALAND—

*Limestone, iron-ore and oxide of iron paint*—Reported on.

"*Greenstone*," jet and jasper—Samples valued and reported on.

*Kauri timber*—Submitted to tests as above. Report sent to the Colony and published.

#### HONG-KONG—

*Tung oil*—Recommended as a substitute for Baltic linseed oil.

#### BAHAMAS—

*Sisal fibre*—Examined.

## JAMAICA—

30 *timbers*—Submitted to tests. Reports sent to the Colony and published both there and in Jamaica.

## BRITISH GUIANA—

14 *timbers*—Submitted to tests as above. Report sent to the Colony and published.

## MONTSERRAT—

2 *timbers*—Submitted to tests as above. Report sent to the Colony and published.

## ST. VINCENT—

1 *timber*—Submitted to tests as above. Report sent to the Colony and published.

*Groo-groo fibre*—Investigated and valued as above.

## TRINIDAD—

*Chione glabra*—Examined and reported upon to the Colony.

Seeds of *Omphalea megacarpa* are being examined.

*Carapa oil*—Examined and reported upon.

*Sisal fibre*—Examined and reported upon.

## NATAL—

Samples of an oil-shale and *talc* analysed and reported on.

Experiments made and advice given as to the utilisation of the wood of the South African wattle for paper-pulp.

A sample of a rubber-yielding plant is under examination, as well as a number of medicinal plants.

6 *timbers*—Tested. Results sent to the Colony and published.

## CAPE COLONY—

Analyses of a series of samples of wines have been made with the view of improving the characters and qualities of Cape wines for the English markets.

3 *timbers*—Tested. Results sent to the Colony and published.

*Minerals*—Examined.

## CANADA—

*Minerals, honey, etc.*—Examined and reported upon.

## CEYLON—

An extensive series of the *timbers* of Ceylon have been tested by Professor Unwin and working tests made as to their practical value.

*Kekuna oil* is being tested as to its medicinal value.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published for general information

\*Secretary to the Government of Madras.

" " " " Bombay.  
" " " " Bengal.  
" " " " the North-Western Provinces and Oudh  
" " " " the Punjab.  
" " " " Burma.

Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

" " " " Assam.

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Resident at Hyderabad.

† Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

" " " " Bombay.  
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" " " " Upper India.  
" " " " Karachi

Products to the Government of India, and to the Chambers of Commerce noted on the margin† for information.

[ True extract.]

T. W. HOLDERNESS,

Secretary to the Government of India.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 26th February 1900.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·70, Kalna 1·35, Katwa ·93. Weather cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cases of cattle-disease reported from Raniganj and Katwa. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	} per rupee.
Kalna	13½	
Katwa	15	
Raniganj	13½	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·22, Rampur Hat ·50. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 13½ seers and at Rampur Hat 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura ·49, Vishnupur 1·80. Weather variable. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Harvesting of *rabi* has commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Rice is selling at 15 seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur.

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·09, Contai ·08, Tamluk ·55, Ghatal ·77. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. *Boro* is being sown. Cattle-disease reported from Binpur, Garhbeta, and Nayagram. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	16	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	16	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·19, Serampore ·77, Jahanabad ·06. The rain and hail-storm have damaged mango and standing crops. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·26, Ulubaria ·08. Weather cloudy with strong south-west wind. Transplantation of *boro* in Ulubaria still going on. State of *rabi* crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·08, Barasat 1·72, Basirhat ·43, Diamond Harbour ·24. Weather cloudy and foggy. Prospects of crops good. The recent showers have done much good in facilitating ploughing operations. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly finished. Cases of cattle-disease reported from Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. oh.	
Sadar	16 0	} per rupee.
Barasat	15 8	
Basirhat	16 13	
Diamond Harbour	13 5	

**Nadia.**—Rain at Sadar ·95, Kushtea ·85, Meherpur ·96, Chuadanga 1·90, Ranaghat 2·73. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands are being cultivated for *aus*. Fodder plentiful. Water sufficient except in Chuadanga. Price of common rice stationary.

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·33, Jangipur ·45, Kandi ·43. Weather cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* crops generally favourable. Harvesting of oil-seeds commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	} per rupee.
Jangipur	15½	
Kandi	16½	

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·40, Narail 1·48. Weather cloudy and rainy. There was a storm at Sadar on 25th. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Prospects of crops good. The storm on the night of the 25th at Sadar blew down huts, uprooted trees, &c., with heavy

Rainfall. Lands are being cultivated for *aus* crops. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	...	18	
Narail	...	...	...	16	
Bangaon	...	...	...	18	

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·12, Bagerhat 1·39, Satkhira ·87. Weather variable. *Rabi* crops are being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	16	
Satkhira	...	...	...	16	

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·84, Nator ·34, Naugaon ·85. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall ·73. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice sells at Sadar 17 seers and at Thakurgaon 16 seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·01. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of mustard finished. Tobacco doing well. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Darjeeling ·17, Siliguri ·04. Weather seasonable. *Hills*:—*Tori* being harvested; wheat, barley, and potatoes doing well. *Terai*:—Harvesting of mustard going on; tobacco doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	10	} per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	18	

*Bhutia* sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·27, Nilphamari 1·49, Kurigram ·37, Gaibanda ·58. Weather seasonable. Mustard, sugarcane, and potatoes are being harvested. Common rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Panchbibi ·22, elsewhere nil. Cultivation of *aus* and jute still going on. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at 18½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·03, Sirajganj ·20. Weather partially cloudy. Slight rain last night (25th). Prospects of crops good. Price of common rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·21, Manikganj ·71, Munshiganj 1·52, Narainganj 1·51. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·06, Jamalpur ·75, Kishoreganj 1·50, Netrokona ·40, Tangail ·56. Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Health of cattle-good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at Sadar 18 seers and in the subdivisions from 13½ to 18½ seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·67, Goalundo 1·58, Madaripur 1·15. Weather stormy. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Weather stormy. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla ·20, Brahmanbaria 1·21, Chandpur 1·16. Weather seasonable. Pulses being harvested. Lands under preparation for jute and *aus* paddy. Common rice 16½ seers per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·32, Feni ·48. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Cattle-disease reported from Senbag. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

**Chittagong.**—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of early *rabi* and lancing of poppy going on. Sugarcane being pressed. Leaf-manufacture progressing where the flowers have not been destroyed. Collections going on everywhere. Common rice in Patna sells at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.



**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·17, Aurangabad ·09, Nawada ·13. Harvesting of *rabi* and lancing of poppy continue. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Harvesting of *rabi* commenced. Standing crops fair. Fodder and water abundant. A few cases of cattle-disease. Common rice at Sadar 11 seers per rupee.

**Saran.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* generally doing well and harvesting begun. Ploughing for paddy and indigo in progress. Common rice 13 seers 6 chitaks and *makai* 14 seers 3 chitaks per rupee.

**Champaran.**—Prospects of *rabi* and poppy continue favourable. Collection of opium commenced. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 12½ and 15½ seers per rupee respectively.

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall at Hajipur ·01, Sitamarhi ·75. Prospects of crops good. Prices are—Common rice 13 seers, wheat 12 seers, barley 16 seers, *makai* 14½ seers, gram 16 seers, and *rahar* 16 seers per rupee.

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Samastipur ·29, Madhubani ·08. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Madhubani. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14½	} per rupee.
Samastipur	...	...	...	13½	
Madhubani	...	...	...	15½	

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·07, Begusarai ·02. Weather clear and fine. Prospects of standing crops good. Sugarcane-pressing continues. Poppy is being lanced. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	13 2	} per rupee
Begusarai	...	...	...	14 0	
Jamui	...	...	...	14 0	

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Rain at Sadar ·16, Madhipura ·18, Supaul ·60. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Fodder and water ample. Cattle-disease continues in the Banka and Supaul subdivisions. Price of common rice rising.

**Purnea.**—Rain at Sadar ·60, Kishanganj 1·18, Araria 2·13. Weather seasonable. Heavy rain with hail has injured standing crops in the Araria subdivision. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair. Ploughing of lands for *bhadai* crops going on. Pressing of sugarcane and manufacture of molasses still continue. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	15	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	18	
Araria	...	...	...	18	

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Chanchal ·20, Shibganj ·06. Weather seasonable; occasionally cloudy. Lands are being prepared for *bhadai* and indigo. *Boro* paddy is being transplanted. *Rabi* crops are in good condition. Cattle-disease reported from Gomastapur. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Weather warmer, cloudy. Average rainfall ·11. *Rabi* doing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Mangoes in blossom. Price of rice 14 seers and of maize 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Health of cattle good.

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad* being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Tobacco, *achna cotton*, and *dahua* growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	15 1	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17 1	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	18 6	
Banki	...	...	...	14 13	

**Balasore.**—Rain at Sadar ·90. Threshing of *sarad* and *rabi* crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. Cattle-disease reported from Balasore and Singla. Rice sells at 18, 16, and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore, and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.



**Angul.**—Rainfall in Angul .31. Weather cloudy. *Khesari*, castor, and turmeric crops are being gathered; sugarcane is being planted. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee in Angul and 9 seers in the Khondmals. Cattle-disease reported from the interior. Fodder and water available.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1.7, Khurda .31. Weather cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* and mango look fair. *Dalus* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Labour available. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	15 12	} per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	...	16 1	
Interior of district	...	...	...	16 8	

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar .39. Ploughing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 12½ seers and at Giridih 13 seers per rupee.

**Ranchi.**—Rainfall .47. Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. Rice sells at Ranchi 9½ seers and in the interior 10 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Palamau.**—Rainfall at Sadar .02. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices at Sadar are—Rice 11½ seers, gram 14 seers, barley 16½ seers, *makai* 13 seers, and wheat 12½ seers per rupee.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar .22, Gobindpur .02. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Purulia, Manbazar, Tundi, and Topechanchi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 12 seers 9 chitaks and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall nil. Condition of standing crops fair. Common rice sells at 13 seers 5 chitaks per rupee.

**General Summary.**—Rain fell in varying quantities in different parts of the Province during the week. It has done good in facilitating the cultivation for the autumn crops, which is in progress. The standing *rabi* and other spring crops are in good condition, but some damage from hail is reported from Hooghly and Purnea. Sugarcane and early *rabi* crops are being harvested, and poppy is being lanced and opium collected. No change of importance in the price of rice is reported except that it has slightly fallen in the districts of Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau, and Puri, where scarcity is apprehended. Some cattle-disease is reported, but no want of fodder is reported anywhere.





By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 27th February 1900.

## Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 18th to 24th February 1900.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°				Inches.		%			Inches.	
Feb.	18th	127.7	3.0	29.868	73.6	81.8	16.6	65.2	70.3	0.700	69.0	85	ENE and E by S	97	0.02	Chiefly cloudy, d.
"	19th	135.6	6.9	.922	74.5	83.8	13.3	70.5	66.8	.630	65.5	76	N by W and variable.	84	Nil	Morning partially cloudy, day and night clear, o.
"	20th	136.4	6.6	30.003	69.4	81.8	22.7	58.6	61.2	.435	55.0	64	NNW and calm	31	"	Clear,  , hazy.
"	21st	134.4	3.2	29.974	70.4	85.0	26.8	58.2	64.1	.521	60.1	72	Calm and variable	19	0.04	Chiefly cloudy,  , d.
"	22nd	140.6	7.1	.972	72.6	85.4	19.2	66.2	65.9	.549	61.6	71	N by W and calm	40	0.01	Chiefly clear, d.
"	23rd	139.4	8.4	30.008	70.5	86.6	27.2	59.4	62.6	.463	54.8	66	NNE and calm ...	23	Nil	Clear,  .
"	24th	143.1	3.9	29.994	73.1	85.3	22.1	63.2	69.1	.659	66.8	81	S and Calm ...	20	"	Chiefly cloudy,  .

The mean pressure of the seven days

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

Inches.  
29.964

The total number of hours of bright sunshine

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine

Hours.  
39.1  
80.4

The mean temperature of the seven days

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

72.0

The extreme variation of temperature

The maximum temperature

74.8  
28.4  
86.6

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour

Miles.  
11

The mean relative humidity

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

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The total fall of rain from 18th to 24th February 1900

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

Inches.  
0.10

The total fall from 1st January to 24th February, 1900

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

0.28  
0.75

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h.


The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

d, drizzling rain; o, overcast; , dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
Alipore (Calcutta), the 26th February 1900.

G. W. KÜCHLER,  
for Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India  
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

## CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 24th February 1900  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH FEBRUARY 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	973	9,88,885	5,543	1,104	3,26,690	5,607
Jute	34	16,150	293	73	40,200	630
Firewood	68	54,975	820	89	72,150	1,051
Other articles	761	1,85,675	3,477	919	2,79,965	3,798
Total	1,836	5,90,685	9,073	2,185	7,19,005	11,086

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th February 1900 on 1,710.58 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week	269,016	3,78,406 5 4	50,09,580 20	10,83,964 2 0	36,347 0 0	14,92,737 7 0	101,409	201,728	303,137
per mile of railway	.....	217 11 5	.....	633 11 2	21 4 6	872 11 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 47 weeks of half-year	1,608,973	18,09,033 10 0	2,49,05,069 0	49,34,464 13 0	1,80,187 0 0	69,52,685 7 0	451,011	947,063	1,408,074
Total for 52 weeks	1,978,989	21,81,479 15 0	3,05,12,530 20	60,38,428 15 0	2,25,674 0 0	84,45,423 14 0	552,420	1,188,791	1,771,211
COMPARISON.									
for corresponding week previous year	351,538	3,78,723 6 3	46,31,967 20	8,60,462 14 5	21,076 7 10	12,63,281 13 4	98,429	160,727	260,156
per mile of railway correspond-	.....	221 3 0	.....	502 8 10	12 5 0	736 0 10	.....	.....	.....
week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
for corresponding 6 weeks of previous year	1,863,472	21,43,029 2 7	2,68,90,570 30	51,84,103 15 2	1,09,313 14 0	74,30,476 0 0	552,709	976,053	1,558,764

a) The increase is chiefly in upward despatches of food-grains from Howrah and stations in the Loop, Dinapore, and Gya districts and also in coal traffic.

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Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open page.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.				No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
10-53	13 days of January	588,851	6,80,134	94,95,317	18,45,349	76,770	20,00,233	1,520	539,604	4 11 3
10-53	Week ended 20th Jan.	314,942	3,45,615	52,94,533	10,70,127	40,323	14,62,465	855	304,100	4 12 5
10-53	" " 1st Feb.	314,495	3,46,444	52,92,880	10,77,130	35,658	14,64,232	850	305,080	4 12 3
10-53	" " 3rd Feb.	340,585	4,36,841	48,31,809	9,02,858	39,133	14,30,135	840	304,000	4 12 7
10-53	" " 10th "	340,016	3,72,406	50,09,581	10,83,965	36,387	14,92,738	873	303,137	4 14 9
	Totals up to date	1,978,989	21,81,440	3,05,12,540	60,38,429	2,25,574	84,45,423	813	1,771,211	4 12 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

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Open page.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.				No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
12-23	14 days of January	610,137	7,31,950	80,73,231	16,02,512	40,424	24,34,856	1,433	623,262	4 10 5
12-23	Week ended 21st Jan.	310,143	3,49,373	30,57,996	8,24,705	21,734	11,94,803	698	322,791	4 11 6
12-23	" " 28th "	201,919	3,27,050	48,78,228	8,00,923	20,057	12,47,730	723	254,577	4 12 11
12-23	" " 4th Feb.	306,615	3,55,633	47,40,924	9,36,400	6,455	12,48,870	769	261,048	4 14 0
12-23	" " 11th "	311,399	3,78,723	40,31,268	8,00,183	21,076	12,60,282	730	259,186	4 13 10
	Totals up to date	1,863,473	21,43,029	2,68,90,571	51,84,103	1,09,344	74,30,476	784	1,558,764	4 13 4

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 10th February 1900 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week	22,611	5,540 8 0	36,431 20	963 6 0	8 0 0	6,517 14 0	1,046	140	1,188
per mile of railway	.....	249 3 9	.....	43 5 5	0 5 0	292 14 11	.....	.....	.....
previous 47 weeks of half-year	98,590	24,001 4 0	1,25,004 0	3,695 8 0	23 0 0	27,615 13 0	5,142	629	5,771
Total for 52 weeks	121,207	29,541 12 0	1,61,435 20	4,568 14 0	47 0 0	34,157 10 0	6,190	769	6,959
COMPARISON.									
for corresponding week previous year	22,213	5,314 0 11	17,028 0	607 6 0	7 7 6	6,089 6 5	1,071	117	1,188
per mile of railway correspond-	.....	233 1 1	.....	30 0 5	0 5 4	269 0 10	.....	.....	.....
week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
for corresponding 6 weeks of previous year	120,711	30,144 1 10	104,297 30	3,504 8 0	57 10 0	33,703 14 7	6,401	774	7,175

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	13 days of January ...	37,989	9,094	40,021	1,396	15	10,505	478	2,207	4 13
22-23	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	19,080	4,734	22,494	801	8	5,303	239	1,188	4 7
22-23	" " 27th ..	20,003	5,118	24,521	842	8	5,968	268	1,188	5 0
22-23	" " 3rd Feb. ...	20,374	5,055	24,998	807	8	5,870	264	1,188	4 13
22-23	" " 10th ..	22,011	5,541	26,458	903	8	6,512	293	1,188	5 7
	Totals up to date ...	121,807	29,543	1,61,436	4,609	47	34,188	203	6,969	4 14

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

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		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	14 days of January ...	39,827	9,316	36,916	1,085	9	10,409	469	2,376	4 6
22-23	Week ended 21st Jan. ...	21,079	5,003	19,416	481	18	5,444	245	1,188	4 9
22-23	" " 28th ..	21,702	5,264	18,576	664	16	5,944	267	1,188	5 0
22-23	" " 4th Feb. ...	21,821	5,245	18,392	667	7	5,919	266	1,235	4 13
22-23	" " 11th ..	22,282	5,318	17,088	667	7	5,989	269	1,168	5 0
	Totals up to date ...	120,711	30,144	104,298	3,504	67	33,705	263	7,175	4 11

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th February 1900 on 162-24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	15,803	12,089 18 0	1,14,633 30	12,181 10 0	84 0 0	34,274 9 0	6,968	5,268	12,236
Or per mile of railway ...		74 3 3		75 1 4	0 6 4	140 8 11			
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year ...	73,405	64,393 8 0	4,17,453 0	48,346 10 0	314 0 0	1,12,943 13 0	32,090	24,681	56,771
Total for 5½ weeks ...	89,208	76,312 2 0	5,32,076 30	60,528 4 0	378 0 0	1,37,218 6 0	39,758	29,930	69,688
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,920½	12,355 2 0	68,763 20	8,637 8 0	64 12 3	20,945 6 3	6,798	3,079	9,877
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		75 8 4		53 3 10	0 6 5	129 1 7			
Total for corresponding 6 weeks of previous year ...	102,257½	78,738 0 2	5,01,642 20	58,201 1 5	431 9 3	1,37,370 10 10	41,049	30,111	61,160

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162-24	13 days of January ...	30,008	26,916	1,48,637	14,064	121	46,100	278	22,553	2 0 4
162-24	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	14,380	12,354	61,379	11,312	64	23,760	146	11,593	2 0 10
162-24	" " 27th ..	14,639	12,595	78,896	8,463	65	21,118	130	11,716	1 12 10
162-24	" " 3rd Feb. ...	14,778	12,389	97,641	10,518	64	22,971	142	11,711	1 12 3
162-24	" " 10th ..	15,808	12,039	1,14,624	12,181	64	24,274	150	12,123	2 0 8
	Totals up to date ...	9,808	76,312	5,32,077	60,528	378	1,37,218	144	60,604	1 15 4

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162-24	14 days of January ...	37,103	29,908	1,53,146	19,446	170	48,885	301	20,209	2 6 8
162-24	Week ended 21st Jan. ...	15,943	12,423	76,306	9,544	82	22,351	134	10,938	2 0 8
162-24	" " 28th ..	16,944	12,701	74,792	9,092	88	22,176	139	10,112	2 3 7
162-24	" " 4th Feb. ...	15,447	12,160	1,24,595	10,571	42	22,783	140	10,034	2 4 8
162-24	" " 11th ..	16,821	12,233	69,764	8,039	65	20,946	129	9,977	2 1 11
	Totals up to date ...	102,258	78,738	5,01,643	68,801	433	1,37,371	141	61,160	2 3 11

## SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th February 1900 on 78·83 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	10,786	Rs. A. P. 5,470 13 0	Mds. s. 51,781 10	Rs. A. P. 3,685 13 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 9,184 10 0	1,503	726	2,229
per mile of railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
for previous 47 weeks of half-year ...	44,664	23,008 2 0	2,72,008 10	18,031 10 0	80 0 0	41,188 12 0	7,783	3,029	10,812
Total for 54 weeks ...	55,450	28,487 15 0	3,23,790 20	21,717 7 0	108 0 0	50,313 6 0	9,285	3,753	13,038
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching traffic.		Merchandise and mineral traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate, Rs. A. P.
78·83	13 days of January ...	17,538	8,584	1,01,358	7,009	83	18,716	190	4,134	3 13 10
78·83	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	9,688	4,318	61,187	5,306	19	8,472	107	2,224	3 12 11
78·83	" " 27th " ...	9,720	4,784	57,930	4,001	14	8,848	113	2,226	3 16 10
78·83	" " 3rd Feb. ...	9,034	5,092	62,117	2,917	19	8,059	103	2,220	3 9 11
78·83	" " 10th " ...	10,786	5,480	51,781	3,685	19	9,184	117	2,220	4 2 0
	Totals up to date ...	57,450	28,488	3,23,009	21,717	108	50,313	109	13,038	3 13 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th February 1900 on 834 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	228,390	Rs. A. P. 1,19,770 0 0	Mds. s. 10,00,470 0	Rs. A. P. 1,65,750 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,770 0 0	Rs. A. P. 2,96,290 0 0	36,290	40,534	76,824
per mile of railway ...	274	143 0 0	1,273 0	199 0 0	1 0 0	3543 0 0	...	...	...
for previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	1,225,480	6,13,153 0 0	60,31,874 0	9,83,478 0 0	80,056 0 0	16,90,087 0 0	212,367	257,303	469,670
Total for 7 weeks ...	1,453,870	7,32,923 0 0	60,32,344 0	11,54,238 0 0	90,826 0 0	19,86,377 0 0	248,657	297,837	546,494
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	302,009	98,096 0 0	8,73,241 0	1,18,373 0 0	9,219 0 0	2,25,688 0 0	34,731	33,806	68,537
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	245	119 0 0	1,057 0	143 0 0	1 0 0	263 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,444,360	6,93,643 0 0	61,14,670 0	8,73,913 0 0	83,017 0 0	19,51,575 0 0	243,365	234,089	477,454

\* Excluding coaching ferry.

NOTE.—Increase due to goods traffic in jute, food-grains and coaching traffic in passenger and fish import.



## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th February 1900 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,510	5,390 0 0	21,700 0	2,280 0 0	130 0 0	10,800 0 0	2,325	2,081	* 4,406
Or per mile of railway ...	308	98 0 0	252 0	27 0 0	1 0 0	125 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	141,040	48,840 0 0	180,610 0	18,190 0 0	910 0 0	67,040 0 0	14,382	9,080	23,462
Total for 7 weeks ...	167,550	57,230 0 0	208,310 0	20,470 0 0	1,040 0 0	78,740 0 0	16,087	11,161	27,848
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	22,722	6,080 0 0	35,099 0	3,413 0 0	34 0 0	10,468 0 0	2,490	1,930	4,410
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	264	81 0 0	408 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	122 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	162,858	49,987 0 0	212,520 0	20,983 0 0	1,245 0 0	72,215 0 0	17,393	11,440	28,833

\* Includes ballast train-miles 629.

## COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th February 1900 on 33.18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,720	933 0 0	14,100 0	630 0 0	150 0 0	1,710 0 0	185	901	11,090
Or per mile of railway ...	52	28 0 0	425 0	19 0 0	1 0 0	448 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	8,730	4,100 0 0	82,710 0	5,560 0 0	420 0 0	10,080 0 0	1,067	5,532	6,599
Total for 7 weeks ...	10,450	5,033 0 0	96,810 0	6,190 0 0	570 0 0	11,790 0 0	1,252	6,433	7,685
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,118	591 0 0	6,332 0	753 0 0	165 0 0	1,418 0 0	199	517	716
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	44	20 0 0	249 0	29 0 0	2 0 0	51 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	8,280	3,263 0 0	61,757 0	4,812 0 0	974	9,058 0 0	1,255	4,660	5,965

\* Excluding coaching ferry Rs. 142.

† Includes ballast train-miles 548.

## MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th February 1900 on 54 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	6,360	1,630 0 0	7,340 0	430 0 0	20 0 0	2,140 0 0	1,000	473	1,469
Or per mile of railway ...	118	31 0 0	136 0	8 0 0	1 0 0	40 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	44,110	11,410 0 0	54,920 0	3,140 0 0	70 0 0	14,040 0 0	5,098	5,333	11,331
Total for 7 weeks ...	50,470	13,120 0 0	62,160 0	3,570 0 0	90 0 0	16,780 0 0	7,098	5,813	12,816
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,400	894 0 0	8,142 0	429 0 0	16 0 0	1,130 0 0	241	840	1,121
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	103	27 0 0	247 0	7 0 0	1 0 0	35 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	28,213	7,364 0 0	38,430 0	1,628 0 0	39 0 0	9,031 0 0	1,761	3,259	5,020

## BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th February 1900 on 24.75 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,040	680 0 0	44,410 0	1,080 0 0	40 0 0	2,400 0 0	190	*1,423	1,612
Or per mile of railway ...	82	27 0 0	1,791 0	68 0 0	2 0 0	97 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	14,600	4,561 0 0	1,27,013 0 0	5,452 0 0	467 0 0	10,510 0 0	1,190	6,263	7,453
Total for 7 weeks ...	16,730	5,241 0 0	1,72,323 0 0	7,162 0 0	507 0 0	12,910 0 0	1,380	7,685	9,065
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Includes ballast train-miles 683.

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the Week ended 10th February 1900 on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	36,310	15,143 0 0	1,03,232 0	7,218 0 0	231 0 0	23,643 0 0	4,850	2,708	7,558
Or per mile of railway ...	270	716 0 0	757 0	63 0 0	2 0 0	170 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	149,865	60,530 0 0	3,91,347 0	20,652 0 0	12,673 0 0	1,08,633 0 0	22,143	11,719	33,863
Total for 6 weeks ...	186,124	81,673 0 0	4,90,679 0	38,850 0 0	12,954 0 0	1,31,457 0 0	26,993	17,114	44,111
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	31,668	13,007 0 0	57,910 0	3,074 0 0	54 0 0	17,123 0 0	4,340	2,803	7,206
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	233	165 0 0	403 0	33 0 0	.....	137 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	158,181	61,571 0 0	3,50,343 0	24,723 0 0	13,418 0 0	1,22,711 0 0	20,097	16,306	42,398

\* Coaching traffic calculated on 130 miles only.

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 17th February 1900 on 1,0.5 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-haul.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,0.5 miles open ...	140,000	65,620	7,33,500	1,03,000	18,100	(a) 1,85,840	26,942	(b) 33,739	60,681
Or per mile of railway ...	129,041	60.48	678.01	94.04	10.70	171.23	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	731,010	3,27,200	32,56,020	4,74,090	1,06,000	9,08,870	160,611	172,941	332,635
Total for 6 weeks ...	872,870	3,92,820	40,00,120	5,78,710	1,24,880	10,34,410	187,556	205,780	393,336
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 92.8 miles open ...	120,436	63,010	643,967	90,603	19,770	1,03,373	31,668	(c) 26,043	48,316
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	129.78	68.09	690.21	97.73	20.23	176.03	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	778,768	3,38,180	43,06,946	5,70,125	1,14,396	10,20,701	151,980	197,263	349,243

(a) Increase is due to increased mileage.

(b) Includes 5,000 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " 1,402 " " "

## SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. &amp; N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th February 1900 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,262	362	5,776	373	3	738	164	88	
Or per mile of railway ...	70'11	20'11	320'80	20'73	0'17	41'00			
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	5,952	1,755	45,603	2,533	51	3,853	876	536	1,412
Total for 6½ weeks ...	7,214	2,017	51,379	2,923	54	4,596	1,140	624	1,764
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on all miles open ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 10th February 1900 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 38 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	53,030	21,013 0 0	1,62,238 0	10,787 0 0	577 0 0	32,377 0 0	3,570 0 0	6,130 0 0	9,700 0 0
Or per mile of railway ...	85'69	53'60	350'82	24'85	1'33	70'24	9'03	14'15	23'18
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	143,638	67,504 0 0	8,07,678 0	61,723 0 0	6,379 0 0	1,51,935 0 0	16,307 0 0	30,603 0 0	46,910 0 0
Total for 6 weeks ...	177,588	1,08,817 0 0	10,47,934 0	72,500 0 0	5,958 0 0	1,87,242 0 0	19,881 0 0	42,431 0 0	62,312 0 0
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	28,844	19,298 0 0	2,52,853 0	11,807 0 0	384 0 0	31,459 0 0	3,877 0 0	2,631 0 0	6,508 0 0
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	76'51	61'19	635'81	23'67	0'06	61'62	10'29	21'81	32'10
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	162,087	1,19,262 0 0	14,70,543 0	67,816 0 0	4,303 0 0	1,31,281 0 0	21,820 0 0	47,402 0 0	69,222 0 0

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 10TH FEBRUARY 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH FEBRUARY 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1898 TO 10TH FEBRUARY 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1898 TO 11TH FEBRUARY 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
434	Rs. 52,577	Rs. 79'24	393	Rs. 31,480	Rs. 81'82	434	Rs. 18,56,416	...	393	Rs. 11,63,237	...	Rs. 1,91,131	...

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 17th February 1900 ...	Rs. A. P.
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899 ...	13,109 0 0
Increase ...	11,529 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 17th February 1900 ...	...
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899 ...	257 0 8
Increase ...	226 0 11
Receipts from 1st January to 17th February 1900 ...	...
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899 ...	79,880 0 0
Increase ...	71,354 0 0
Increase ...	8,526 0 0



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### RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE OPIUM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1898-99 (1st SEPTEMBER 1898 TO 31st AUGUST 1899).

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENT—OPIUM.

Calcutta, the 5th March 1900.

RESOLUTION—No. 11040.

#### READ—

The Report on the Annual Administration of the Opium Department for the year 1898-99 (1st September 1898 to 31st August 1899).

THE Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that the Board have again, for the fourth consecutive year, submitted their report punctually on the due date (1st February).

2. In Bihar the climatic conditions of the season were as unfavourable

Climatic conditions of the season. as in the past years. Prospects were in the beginning excellent, but blight, which was brought in by east winds and damp weather in January and February, seriously injured the crop. Later on, at the time of lancing, some damage was done by west winds, which dried up the capsules prematurely. Hail also caused loss in some of the Sub-Agencies. In Benares a bumper crop was looked for until nearly the end of March, but partly owing to the prevalence then of hot westerly winds and partly to the effects of severe frost in January, the yield of opium eventually was not as good as was anticipated. The loss due to frost was more severe in Cawnpur than elsewhere.

3. The following statement shows the area engaged for, the area sown, the net cultivation, and the produce in each agency in the three seasons 1896-97, 1897-98, and 1898-99 :—

SEASON.	Area engaged for.	Area sown, including failures.	Net cultivated, excluding failure.	Produce at 70° consistence.	Number of chests of provision opium actually manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Bihar.</i>	<i>Bighas.</i>	<i>Bighas</i>	<i>Bighas.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>	<i>No.</i>
1896-97 ...	372,713	359,635	328,191	31,578	22,000
1897-98 ...	374,196	373,075	362,475	31,384	18,652
1898-99 ...	368,956	368,629	358,765	31,886	24,700
<i>Benares.</i>					
1896-97 ...	578,582	601,312	570,969	53,594	23,500
1897-98 ..	542,763	522,407	501,342	52,930	25,424
1898-99 ...	539,264	552,984	543,684	60,520	27,019

NOTE.—Out of the quantities shown in column 5 under Benares Agency, the following quantities were transferred to Patna to equalise, as far as possible, the number of chests of provision opium manufactured in each of the agencies :—

	Mds.
1896-97 ...	10,607
1897-98 ...	6,652
1898-99 ...	18,149

The actual outturn of the two agencies for the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 was still below the estimate of normal requirements fixed by the Government of India (54,000 chests of provision opium in addition to 7,000 or 8,000 maunds of excise opium of 90° consistence). The attention of the Board was drawn to this deficiency in paragraph 3 of the Resolution on the report on the administration of the Opium Department for that year. The explanation given with regard to the season 1897-98 is that the average yield per bigha of the Bihar and Benares Agencies in that season was only 3 seers  $7\frac{1}{2}$  chitaks and 4 seers and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  chitaks, respectively, whereas the Government of India had based their estimate of normal requirements upon the average for the 22 years from 1873-74 to 1894-95 of 4 seers  $2\frac{1}{10}$  chitaks for Bihar and 4 seers  $15\frac{1}{10}$  chitaks for Benares. The results of the year under report show an increase of outturn compared with the past two years. In the Bihar Agency it is noticeable that in spite of the fact that there was a decrease of 5,240 bighas in the area of land engaged for, of 4,446 bighas in land sown, including failures, and of 3,710 bighas in the net cultivation, excluding failures, the total produce increased from 31,384 maunds in 1897-98 to 31,886 maunds in the year under report, owing to a slight increase in the average yield per bigha, which was 3 seers  $8\frac{3}{4}$  chitaks as compared with 3 seers  $7\frac{1}{2}$  chitaks in 1897-98, the increase occurring only in the four agencies of Shahabad, Hazaribagh, Tehta, and Monghyr. In the Benares Agency, while there was a decrease of 3,499 bighas in the area of land engaged for, there was an increase of 30,577 bighas in the area of land sown, including failures, and of 42,342 bighas in the net cultivation, excluding failures; and the total produce increased from 52,930 maunds to 60,520 maunds in 1898-99. The average outturn per bigha was 4 seers  $7\frac{1}{4}$  chitaks as against 4 seers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  chitaks in the previous year, all the divisions, except Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Basti, Mirzapur, Allahabad, Cawnpur, Fyzabad, and Gonda showing an increase. From his experience of recent years the Benares Agent has remarked that the average outturn of the western districts in his agency is considerably higher than that in eastern districts. The subject of the productive powers of the land in the east is one which will require the careful attention of the Board in the future.



4. The results of check-measurements by gazetted officers show that in the Bihar Agency the number of plots tested in all the districts was 49,278 as against 36,812 in the preceding year. The number of cases in which the raiyats whose holdings were checked had failed to cultivate opium, or had only made a pretence of doing so, was 457 as compared with 524 in the preceding year. In the Benares Agency the number of plots checked was 118,432 as against 142,764 in 1897-98. The number of cases detected of raiyats not having cultivated, or of only making a pretence of doing so, was 415 as against 925 in the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the opinion of the Bihar Agent and the Board that test-measurements by gazetted officers are the best means of checking and finally eradicating paper cultivation. Owing to the idiosyncracies of the officers concerned the Benares Agent does not attach much importance to the figures at present compiled in his agency, and he has suggested that instructions to secure uniformity should be issued. A report of the instructions issued by him on the subject will be awaited. The question of the utilization of cadastral survey maps and records in making settlements and checking measurements was discussed in the Government Resolutions on the reports on the administration of the Opium Department for the past two years. The Board promised a further report to Government on the subject on the completion of a more extended and detailed enquiry by Mr. Stevenson-Moore, the Settlement Officer, in communication with the local Opium Officers. A full report on the subject was received by them during the year from the Director of Land Records, and they have consulted the Bihar Agent on the Director's proposals. The Board's report on the subject is awaited by Government.

5. Out of a total cultivation of 358,764 bighas in the Bihar Agency exclusive of failures, 302,116 bighas were irrigated and 56,648 bighas unirrigated, while in the Benares Agency, out of a total area of 543,684 bighas, 524,352 bighas were irrigated and 19,332 bighas unirrigated. The percentages for the Bihar Agency were irrigated 84 and unirrigated 16 as against 85 and 15 respectively in the previous year; and those for the Benares Agency were irrigated 96 and unirrigated 4 as against 95 and 5 respectively in 1897-98. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice that the result of the representation made to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, North-Western Provinces, with regard to the insufficiency of the supply of canal water in the Cawnpur Division has been a great improvement in the supply of water for the purposes of cultivation.

A sum of Rs. 20,574 was advanced during the year for the construction of wells in the Bihar Agency as against Rs. 25,470 in 1897-98. The balance outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 33,188, of which Rs. 2,456 have since been realised. In the year under report, three hundred and thirty-eight *pucka* and 561 *kutchha* wells were constructed, 74 *pucka* wells repaired, 145 additional wells were under construction, and 25 under repairs. Mr. Tytler deserves the thanks of Government for his successful efforts towards the construction and maintenance of wells in the Aligunj district. In the Benares Agency there were Rs. 12,084 advanced for wells as against Rs. 16,004 in the preceding year. The sum outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 21,486. Two hundred and fifty-seven *pucka* and 329 *kutchha* wells were constructed, 81 wells were repaired, and the construction or repair of 635 others was commenced.

6. The total outturn of the season was 51,719 chests, of which 24,700 chests were manufactured in Bihar and 27,019 chests in Benares as against 18,652 from the former and 25,424 from the latter agency in the preceding year. After meeting the requirements of the year 1899, there was a surplus in reserve of 10,096 chests (5,583 of Patna and 4,513 of Benares opium) on the 1st January 1900 from the outturn of the two agencies in the previous year. The total number of chests available for sale in 1900 thus amounts to 61,815 chests, consisting of 30,283 chests of Patna and 31,532 of Benares opium. Of this number, 44,400 chests, made up of 20,400 chests of Bihar and 24,000 chests of Benares opium, are to be sold in 1900, leaving a surplus in reserve of 17,415 chests on the 1st January 1901. The quantity of Nepal opium delivered during the year was



235 maunds as against 251 maunds in the previous year. The total number of chests sold during the 12 months ending 30th September 1899 was 40,350 of which 17,925 chests were of Bihar and 22,425 chests of Benares opium. The average price per chest of Bihar opium for this period was Rs. 1,139 and of Benares opium Rs. 1,128 as compared with Rs. 993 and Rs. 984 respectively in the previous year, the increase being attributed to increased demand in China and the partial failure of the crop in Malwa. It is reported that the prices have continued to rule high since September last.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the measures adopted by the Board, with a view to obtaining opium at a consistence more suitable for manufacture, were

Consistence of opium.

attended with some success as, partly owing to these measures and partly to the climatic conditions being favourable, the consistence of the opium obtained during the year showed a great improvement. The average consistence in Bihar was 73.95 as against 75.01 in 1897-98. It is satisfactory that not a single cake was manufactured of a consistence above the standard of 75°. The average in Benares was 70.75 as against 72.15 in the previous year. In only three out of eleven sub-agencies in Bihar was opium brought in of a consistence above the standard of 75°. In Benares, although 14 out of the 20 divisions sent in opium above the standard consistence of 71°, yet in all divisions, except Etawah and Mainpuri, the consistence was lower than in the preceding year. The loss to Government by caking above the standard consistence of 71° was Rs. 59,084, which compares very favourably with the results of the previous year, when the net loss to Government amounted to Rs. 2,56,900. The amount of *pasewa* received for every 100 maunds of opium delivered was 28 seers  $5\frac{1}{4}$  chitaks in Bihar and 3 seers  $3\frac{3}{4}$  chitaks in Benares, as compared with 36 seers  $9\frac{1}{4}$  chitaks and 4 seers  $10\frac{3}{4}$  chitaks respectively in 1897-98. Comparing the figures of the two agencies, the Factory Superintendent of Ghazipur thinks that the entire quantity of *pasewa* which drains off from the opium is not brought in by the cultivators in the Benares agency. The Benares Agent proposes to consult officers as to how a larger quantity can be obtained. The Board are requested to report to Government the conclusions at which the Agent may arrive on this question.

There were 352 lbs. 2 oz. of cake and 826 lbs. 4 oz. 1 dr. of powdered medical opium manufactured during the year at the Patna Factory, while 440 lbs. 14 dr. of morphia hydrochlorate, 9 lbs. 13 oz. 4 dr. of morphia acetate, 51 lbs. 11 oz. 2 dr. of codeia, 623 lbs. 3 oz. of pure morphia, and 2 lbs. 7 oz. 12 dr. of morphia tartrate were turned out at Ghazipur. In accordance with an arrangement concluded with the Secretary of State, the firm of Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Company were being supplied from the Ghazipur Factory with monthly consignments of 60 lbs. of morphia and 60 oz. of codeia for sale in the London market. A renewal of the agreement with that firm on the basis of a despatch to them month by month from June 1900 of 30 lbs. of muriate of morphia and 5 lbs. of codeia has been suggested to the Government of India, and the orders of that Government are being awaited.

8. The plan of purchasing Malwa opium for excise purposes was continued during the year. Mr. Hastings, who was

Purchase of Malwa opium.

deputed for the purpose, obtained 3,903 maunds of crude opium, of which 2,386 maunds were of special quality, as free from oil as practicable, against 1,615 maunds of that quality obtained during the previous season. The opium purchased was both cheaper and of better quality than in the previous year. The scheme of laying in a reserve of *kali* coins at the time when they were cheapest did not prove so great a success as in the preceding season, but on the whole it worked well. The saving effected by this measure was Rs. 13,742 as against Rs. 22,735 in the previous year, the decrease being accounted for by the fact that for local reasons it seemed inexpedient to lay in so large a stock as on the last occasion. During the current season the Government of India passed orders directing the discontinuance of the purchase of Malwa opium. Accordingly the Government property under the charge of Mr Hastings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa, was sold, and the house occupied by him in Indore was given up.

9. The experiment of packing opium in the Bihar Agency for conveyance to the factory in cloth bags instead of in earthen jars was continued during the year. The results show that the use of bags for all opium of the consistence of 70° and upwards was convenient and suitable; that the trial of the experiment in the case of opium below 70° in consistence not being conclusive further trial was necessary; and that for opium of a lower consistence than 67° bags of the kind in use were not suitable. With regard to the Benares Agency, the Board have issued orders to the Agent for packing 2,000 maunds of opium of a consistence of 70° and over in cloth bags in the current season. The results of this experiment should be given in the next Administration report.

10. The expenditure of the season in the Bihar Agency was Rs. 86,11,857 as against Rs. 84,74,008 in the previous year, and in the Benares Agency Rs. 1,60,55,616 as compared with Rs. 1,41,23,846 in 1897-98. There was thus an increase of Rs. 1,37,849 in Bihar and of Rs. 19,31,770 in Benares, the total increase in the two agencies being Rs. 20,69,619. This was due to the larger outturn of opium during the year. The average cost per maund of opium on the net expenditure was Rs. 270-1-3 in the Bihar and Rs. 265-4-8 in the Benares Agency as compared with Rs. 270-0-1 and Rs. 266-13-5 respectively in the preceding year. The average cost per chest of opium was Rs. 455-12 in Bihar as against Rs. 472-8-8 in the previous year and Rs. 466-13 in Benares as against Rs. 478-0-2 in 1897-98. The larger outturn accounts for this decrease in both the agencies.

11. The total number of chests both provision and abkari, turned out by the mills at Patna in 1898-99 was 26,425 as against 60,355 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that the mill was closed for five months from the 1st May 1898 in consequence of the execution of several important improvements rendered necessary for the safety of the workmen, and this retarded work to a great extent. As in the preceding year, all the provision and abkari chests were made of mango wood, the average cost per chest being Re. 1-15-8 as against Rs. 2-0-8 in 1897-98. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Opium Agent and the Board that this is a satisfactory result, considering that the cost in 1896-97 was Rs. 2-5-11, and is very creditable to Mr. Williamson, the officer in charge. The total cost of working the mills in 1898-99 was Rs. 20,302 as compared with Rs. 39,023 in 1897-98. The quantity of mango and simul wood contracted for during the season was 136,384 cubic feet and 46,000 cubic feet respectively as against 181,328 cubic feet and 27,000 cubic feet respectively during the preceding year.

12. The following statement shows the figures relating to the breaches of the Opium Law during the past two years:—

PROVINCE.	Cases in- vestigated.		PERSONS						FINES				REWARDS TO INFORMERS	
			Tried.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Imposed.		Realised.			
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bengal	700	612	777	660	637	580	104	80	Rs. 21,120	Rs. 24,733	Rs. 11,008	Rs. 14,722	Rs. 15,481	Rs. 18,783
North-Western Provinces	653	561	945	701	742	688	203	113	Rs. 12,340	Rs. 10,232	Rs. 8,196	Rs. 6,376	Rs. 6,260	Rs. 7,008

The Benares Agent mentions a few important cases of opium-smuggling in which persons were convicted. The Bihar Agent reports a case in which 16 men were arrested at the Mokameh railway station carrying 1 maund 13 seers and 9 chitaks of contraband opium. They were all convicted and sentenced—one man to one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 300 fine, and the rest to three months' rigorous imprisonment and fine Rs. 200 each. The Bihar Agent adheres to the view expressed by him in his report for the year 1897-98 that

only small quantities of opium are retained by cultivators for medicinal purposes, and that there is no general large retention of the produce for purposes of smuggling. The case is, however, different in the Benares Agency regarding which the Agent says: "It is common for persons who embezzle their produce to conceal its disappearance by presenting a made-up substance with a small quantity of opium in it." He issued general instructions to secure the examination of every case of deliberate adulteration and the prosecution of all guilty cultivators. One case in which some 30 seers of produce must have been embezzled was successfully prosecuted during the year. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board's view that the outturn of the lands of suspected cultivators should be carefully and systematically watched, and that every cultivator whose produce is habitually short should be proscribed, as such measures are calculated to prevent, if not to detect, fraudulent cases of this kind.

13. Mr. Tytler's alternative assamiwar scheme was continued in the Aliganj Sub-Agency during the past season, and again it answered admirably. It was tried for the first time in the Bettiah and Hazaribagh Sub-Agencies and should also have been tried in Tirhut, to which its extension was sanctioned; but the trial in that sub-agency was entirely vitiated because the Sub-Deputy Opium Agent there endeavoured to combine his own long-term settlement system with Mr. Tytler's plan. The Government of India accepted the conclusion of the Board and this Government that no extension of the "intermediate system" to other sub-agencies should be contemplated until further experience had been gained of its working in the tracts in which it is already in force. The further report called for by the Government of India on the continued working of the system in the Aliganj Sub-Agency during the year 1898-99 and on its working in the Bettiah and Tirhut Sub-Agencies is awaited from the Board. Measures were taken to remedy some of the defects pointed out by Mr. Tytler on the working of the assamiwar system of poppy cultivation in the Benares Agency. One of the defects referred to by him was that the amount of *khurchan* exacted is excessive. It appears that no reduction is possible in the total amount of remuneration at present allowed to lambardars. The question whether the method of that remuneration should be changed, so as to extinguish or diminish the amount at present levied from the raiyats in the shape of *khurchan*, is still under the consideration of Government. The Government of India have called for a further report on this point, and also as to the possibility of introducing an assamiwar system of settlements in the Gorakhpur and Basti subdivisions. The Board have accordingly been asked to furnish these which are awaited. The Government of India desired that an attempt should be made to regulate the establishments at the various *kothis* on the basis of the number of cultivating raiyats, the area of cultivation, and the items of account and settlements regarding which the Board promise a report.

14. Proposals for improving the position and prospects of the factory establishment at the Bihar Opium Agency, involving a net yearly increase of expenditure of Rs. 2,117-8, were sanctioned by the Government of India during the year; and the proposed reorganisation of the guard establishment of the opium factory at Ghazipur at an extra expenditure of Rs. 3,296 a year, with effect from the 1st April 1900, was also sanctioned by that Government.

15. The Opium Convention concluded with the Principal Administrator at Chandernagore on the 27th December 1893 was renewed on the existing terms for a further period of five years from the 1st January 1899.

16. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank the Hon'ble Mr. Oldham for his efficient administration of the Opium Department. His thanks are also due to Messrs. Blyth and Baillie for the assiduous and successful management of their respective agencies. The officers of whom special mention is made as deserving of commendation for good work are Messrs. A. G. Tytler, C.I.E., J. Christian, L. L. Parrott, F. J. R. Field, A. H. Biss, J. C. Roy, N. C. Wilcox, P. P. Donlea,

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

*For the week ending the 5th March, 1900.*

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·39, Kalna 2·15, Katwa 0·54, Raniganj 0·06. Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Harvesting of *rabi* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Some cattle-disease reported from Raniganj and Katwa. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	} per rupee.
Kalna	13½	
Katwa	15	
Raniganj	13	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·08. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Price of rice at Sadar 13 seers 8 chitaks and at Rampur Hat 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—No rain. Weather getting hot. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Harvesting of wheat and barley commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur.

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·02, Contai ·08. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Transplantation of *boro* continues. Cattle-pox reported from Binpur, Nayagram, and Garhbeta. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	16	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	16	

**Hooghly.**—No rain. Weather moderate. Cattle-disease reported from thana Pandua. Price of common rice stationary.

**Howrah.**—No rain. Weather hot and cloudy at times. Transplantation of *boro* in Ulubaria continues. Condition of *rabi* good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly at an end. Cattle-disease in Basirhat abated. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	14	0	} per rupee.
Barasat	15	8	
Basirhat	15	0	
Diamond Harbour	13	5	

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·26, Kushtea 0·20, Meherpur 0·54, Chuadanga 0·36, Ranaghat 1·93. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Wheat, barley, and gram being harvested. Cultivation of lands for *aus* going on. Fodder plentiful. Water sufficient except in some places in Chuadanga. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Kushtea	16	
Meherpur	13½	
Chuadanga	13½	
Ranaghat	13	

**Murshidabad.**—Rain at Kandi 0·03. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops generally favourable. Harvesting of oilseeds and pressing of sugarcane going on. Cattle-disease appears in Daulatabad police-station of Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jangipur	15½	
Kandi	16½	



**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·18, Jhenida 0·50, Magura 0·34, Narail 0·94, Bangaon 1·88. Weather warm, cloudy and muggy. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and ploughing of land going on. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Jheniha	...	...	...	18	
Magura	...	...	...	16	
Narail	...	...	...	15	
Bangaon	...	...	...	18	

**Kaunia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·60, Bagerhat 1·08, Satkhira 0·13. Weather hot. *Rabi* crops are being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	16½	
Satkhira	...	...	...	17	

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Naugaon 0·3. Weather getting warmer. Prospects of crops good. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful. Price of common rice 17 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 0·26. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling 18 seers per rupee at Sadar and Thakurgaon.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·06, Alipur Duars 0·46. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of tobacco commenced. Land for *bhadoi* paddy and jute being prepared. Price of common rice steady. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Darjeeling 0·26, Siliguri 0·18. Weather seasonable. *Hills*:—*Tori* being harvested; wheat, barley, and potatoes doing well. *Terai*:—Mustard being harvested; potatoes doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	10	} per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	18	

*Bhutia* sells at Darjeeling 18 seers and Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·46, Kurigram 0·15, Nilphamari 0·35. Weather seasonable. Potatoes, sugarcane, and mustard are being harvested. Rice sells at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Average rainfall 0·34. Cultivation for *aus* and jute still going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sirajganj 0·11. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. *Rabi* being harvested. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·24, Manikganj 0·15, Munshiganj 0·28, Narainganj 0·30. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·56, Jamalpur 0·25, Kishoreganj 0·02, Netrakona 0·40. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at Sadar 16 to 18 seers and in the subdivisions from 13 to 18½ seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·33, Goalundo 0·68, Madaripur 0·30. Weather warm. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather hot. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 0·05, Chandpur 0·29, Brahmanbaria 0·90. Weather warm and cloudy. Lands under preparation for jute and *aus* paddy. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Npakhali.**—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Prospects good. Cattle-disease reported from Sonbag and Sidhi. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·32, Cox's Bazar 0·01. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* doing well. Harvesting going on. Collection of opium in full swing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 16 seers per rupee.



**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·11. Harvesting of *rabi* and extraction of opium continue. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Harvesting of *rabi* going on. Standing crops fair. Fodder and water abundant. Price of rice at Sadar 11 seers per rupee.

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·23, Siwan 0·14, Gopalganj 0·05. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* doing well and harvesting going on. Poppy lancing is in progress. Common rice 13 seers 1 chitak and *makai* 13 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.

**Champaran.**—*Rabi* crops being reaped. Opium collection going on. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 12½ and 15½ seers per rupee respectively.

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall at Hajipur 0·19, Sitamarhi 0·17. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced in places. Prices are—Common rice 13 seers 2 chitaks, wheat 12 seers 1 chitak, barley 16 seers, *makai* 14½ seers, gram 16 seers 3 chitaks, and *rahar* 16½ seers per rupee.

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·07, Samastipur 0·16, Madhubani 0·17. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Madhubani. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	14	8	} per rupee.
Samastipur	15	8	
Madhubani	14	15	

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Monghyr 0·05, Begusarai 0·26, Jamui 0·08. Weather seasonable. Sowing of indigo going on. Prospects of standing crops good. Opium collection in full swing. Prospects continue fairly hopeful. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Monghyr	12	5	} per rupee
Begusarai	14	0	
Jamui	14	0	

**Bhagalpur.**—Westerly breeze blowing. Rain at Madhipura 0·25. Prospects of *rabi* crops continue favourable. Fodder and water ample. Cattle-disease reported from the Banka subdivision. Price of common rice stationary.

**Purnea.**—Rain at Sadar 0·35, Kishanganj 0·23, Araria 0·20. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of tobacco has commenced. Pressing of sugarcane and manufacture of molasses in progress. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.		
Sadar	16	} per rupee.	
Kishanganj	17		
Araria	18		

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·30, Shibganj 0·07, Gajole 0·50. Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi*. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Average price of rice 16½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Weather hot and cloudy. Average rainfall 0·16. *Rabi* crops doing well. Mangoes promise well. Price of rice 14 seers and of maize 19 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from small areas in Dumka and Rajmahal.

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being planted. Tobacco, *achna* cotton, and *dalia* growing. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	15	1	} per rupee.
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	18	6	
Banki	14	13	

**Balasore.**—No rain. Threshing of *sarad* and *rabi* crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. *Boro* being transplanted. Cotton doing well. Ploughing commenced. Rice sells at 17, 15, and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore, and Bhadrak respectively. Cattle-disease reported from Singla and Balasore circles. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Khurda 0·05. Weather seasonable; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* and mango look fair. *Dalua* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Lands are being ploughed for coming *sarad* and sugarcane. Labour available. Price of rice stationary.

**Angul.**—Weather hot and foggy. Rainfall in Angul 0·05, Khondmals 0·02. *Khesari*, castor, and turmeric being gathered. Sugarcane being planted. Common rice selling at 12 seers in Angul and 9 seers in the Khondmals. Cattle-disease reported. Scarcity of fodder and water has been felt.

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·40, Giridih 0·22. Prospects of mango and *mahua* promising. Common rice sells at Sadar 12 seers and at Giridih 13 seers per rupee.

**Ranchi.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. Rice sells at Ranchi 9½ seers and in the interior 10 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Palamanu.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices at Sadar are—Rice 11 seers 13 chitaks, *makai* 12 seers 15 chitaks, barley 16 seers 14 chitaks, gram 14 seers 10 chitaks, wheat 12 seers 10½ chitaks, *makai* 12 seers 10½ chitaks, and *mahua* 33 seers 12 chitaks per rupee.

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall nil. Mango crop failed owing to want of rain. *Mahua* promises well. *Rabi* crop being gathered. Common rice sells at 11 seers at Chaibassa, and average price 13 seers.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0·89, Gobindpur 0·36. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Purulia, Manbazar, Chas, Gourangdi, Tundi, Gobindpur, and Topeehanchi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers 1 chitak and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

**General Summary.**—More rain fell during the week in various parts of Bengal Proper and Bihar and in Hazaribagh and Manbhum. There were also slight showers in Angul and the Khurda subdivision of Puri. The *rabi* crops are now being generally harvested, and the collection of opium is going on. Spring rice is being transplanted and is doing well, and lands are being ploughed for autumn rice and jute. In Hazaribagh mango and *mahua* are promising crops. In Singhbhum *mahua* is promising, but mango has failed. Prices are practically stationary, there being slight variations in a few districts. Cases of cattle-disease continue to be reported from some districts. Fodder and water are generally sufficient except in Angul.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 6th March 1900.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorghum Vulgare.)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BARDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	13 4	13 5	16 8	...	...	...	15 0	14 4	17 0	...	...	...
	2 Birbham	12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	18 0	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	10 0	10 0	13 12	...	...	...	14 6	15 0	18 12	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	10 0	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 4	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	11 8	11 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 Old 10 0 New 16 0	13 0 16 0	14 0	...	...	...
PREMURRY DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 12	14 8	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	10 0	10 0	12 4	15 0	16 0	17 12	12 4	11 6	12 4	12 4	11 6	17 12
	9 Nadia	15 14	15 4	16 13	...	...	...	13 0	12 13	15 4	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	15 8	Jamali. 14 0	19 0	...	...	...	15 8	15 8	18 0	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	10 4	9 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	13 8	14 4	20 0	26 4	26 4	30 0	14 4	15 12	18 0	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	9 11	9 9½	16 0	12 8	12 8	16 0	18 0	16 12	20 0	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	7 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	...	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	7 8	7 8	16 8	...	...	...	17 4	18 0	22 8	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19 Pabna	16 2	16 2	16 8	35 0	35 0	22 8	13 0	16 8	18 12	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	10 8	10 8	12 13	32 0	32 0	26 0	17 0	16 0	18 4	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	10 0	10 0	13 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	14 8	14 0	18 8	32 0	35 0	20 0	13 8	13 8	21 0	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 12	16 0	14 0	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chittacks (panga or karkatch); Katwa 11 seers 12 chittacks (karkatch); Rangpur 10 seers 8 chittacks (panga).  
 B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.  
 C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.  
 D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contal return not received; Tamluk 11 seers; Ghatal 11½ seers.  
 E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Jahanabad return not received.  
 F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittacks per rupee.  
 G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotla 10 seers 11 chittacks; Barasat 11 seers 4 chittacks; Baduria 10 seers 11 chittacks; Magra 11½ seers 10½ chittacks.  
 H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kumbha (Bahadurkhal) 10½ seers; Chundanga 10 seers; Meherpur 11½ seers; Ranaghat return not received.  
 I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers; Jaugipur 10 seers; Kandi return not received.

## quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 28th February 1900.

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.												DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus Indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.	
...	...	...	11 0	10 8	14 0	A 11 14	11 14	12 4	Crushed. 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	Burdwan.	1
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 8	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Karkatch. 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	12 0	C 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Bankura.	3
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	D 11 0	11 0	10 8	Panga. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Midnapore.	4
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	E 10 0	10 8	10 8	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Hooghly.	5
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	12 8	F 10 10	10 10	10 8	3 7 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Howrah.	6
...	...	...	10 8	10 10	13 14	G 10 11	10 10	10 10	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	24-Parganas.	7
12 4	12 4	26 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	H 11 0	11 0	10 0	Panga. 3 5 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	Calcutta.	8
...	...	...	10 0	11 7	12 5	I 12 1	12 1	11 7	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	Nadia.	9
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	17 0	J 11 8	11 8	11 0	Karkatch. 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10
...	...	...	...	10 0	12 12	K 10 0	9 2	9 2	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Jessore.	11
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	L 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Khulna.	12
...	...	...	18 12	20 10	...	M 9 12	9 12	9 12	Panga. 3 13 4	3 13 4	3 13 4	Rajshahi.	13
...	...	...	9 9	9 9	13 0	N 10 0	10 0	10 10	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 6	Dinajpur.	14
...	...	...	10 8	11 0	12 0	O 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
16 0	16 0	24 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	P 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga or rora. 3 0 1	...	...	Darjeeling.	16
17 0	17 0	24 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	Q 9 0	9 0	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Rangpur.	17
...	...	...	...	...	9 12	R 10 2	10 2	9 12	Panga. 3 13 4	3 13 4	3 9 6	Bogra.	18
...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 8	S 9 12	9 12	9 12	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Pabna.	19
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	T 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 9 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Dacca.	20
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 8	U 9 8	9 8	9 8	Panga. 3 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21
...	...	...	8 0	7 8	8 0	V 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Backergunge.	23

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10 seers 6 chittacks ; Magura 9 seers 12 chittacks ; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chittacks ; Narail 10 seers.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11½ seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10½ seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chittacks.

M. Retail price of salt (panga) at Kursoong 8 seers and at Siliguri 9 seers per rupee.

N. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nilphamari 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Gaibandha 10 seers.

O. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.

P. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 13 chittacks ; Manikganj 9 seers ; Mirkadim 11 seers 13 chittacks.

Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 10 seers ; Kagrani 8 seers ; Netrokona 9½ seers.

R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare).		
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BENGAL—concluded.													
CHITTAGONG Division.	24	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	15 8	16 0	16 14	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	17 0	16 0	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 4	14 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.													
PATNA Division.	27	Patna	14 0	15 0	19 0	18 8	19 0	32 0	16 0	15 0	21 0	...	16 0 29 0
	28	Gaya	...	13 8	18 0	...	17 0	25 0	...	13 8	17 0	...	13 12 27 0
	29	Shahabad	{ 11 0 and 12 8 }	{ 10 8 and 12 0 }	{ 16 0 and 17 0 }	16 0	18 0	21 0	{ 12 0 and 13 0 }	{ 10 0 and 13 8 }	{ 14 0 and 17 0 }	...	...
	30	Saran	11 0	11 10	17 0	18 0	15 0	30 0	12 8	12 0	16 4	...	...
	31	Champaran	{ 12 0 to 13 0 }	13 0	16 0	21 0	22 0	...	{ 12 0 to 13 0 }	13 0	15 8	...	...
	32	Muzaffarpur	12 0	12 2	16 0	16 0	17 0	20 0	13 4	13 2	14 0	...	...
BHAGALPUR Division.	33	Darbhanga	18 3	13 8	15 0	16 8	19 12	25 0	14 8	14 4	15 0	...	...
	34	Monghyr	13 0	13 0	15 12	...	...	...	12 10	12 12	14 14	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	13 4	13 4	17 10	17 12	17 12	30 4	13 14	14 8	17 10	...	...
	36	Purnea (Kasba)	13 0	12 8	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	19 0	...	...
	37	Malda (English Bazar).	...	...	18 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	19 0	...	30 0
	38	Nalbari Pargana	10 0	9 0	13 8	...	17 0	30 0	14 0	13 8	20 0	...	...
ORISSA.													
ORISSA Division.	39	Cuttack	10 8	10 8	13 2	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	15 12	...	...
	40	Balasore	13 0	13 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	17 0	...	...
	41	Puri	10 8	9 3	10 8	...	...	...	14 7	13 12	17 2	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.													
CHOTA NAGPUR Division.	42	Hazaribagh	11 0	11 0	13 4	20 0	14 0	22 8	11 12	11 12	18 0	...	...
	43	Ranchi	{ 7 12 to 11 0 }	{ 7 12 to 11 0 }	{ 8 0 to 13 0 }	11 0	11 0	18 0	11 0	10 8	20 0	...	...
	44	Palamu	12 6	12 6	18 9	16 14	15 12	30 6	11 13	11 13	20 4	...	...
	45	Manbhum	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	20 0	13 0	14 0	22 0	16 0	...
46	Singbhum	...	12 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	20 0	...	...	

Present return not received.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bhatmanbaria 10 seers; Chandpur 9 seers.

U. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.

V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Barh 10½ seers; Dinapur 10½ seers; Bihar 10 seers.

W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bazar 11 seers; Bhabua 10 seers; Sasaram 10½ seers.

X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Sivan 11 seers; 13 chittacks; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12½ seers.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Hajipur 10½ seers; Sitamarhi return not received.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Baizastipur 11 seers; Maubutani 11½ seers.

CALCUTTA,  
7th March 1900.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[illegible]



KANGNI OR KARUN <sup>o</sup> ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Setaria Italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHANA. CHHOIA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arislinum</i> .)					
Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		re- Corresponding turn of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		re- Corresponding turn of last year.	
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	12	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	12	8
14	0	16	0	17	0	17	8	18	0	28	0
...	13	0	14	8	...	16	0	26	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	16	0	21	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	17	0	25	0
...	13	0	18	0	15	2	15	4	24	0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	14	8	22	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	15	12	25	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	8	20	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	17	0	21	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	15	2	21	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	18	0	16	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	14	0	23	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	13	8	21	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	17	11	18	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	14	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	18	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	15	12	15	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	0	22	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	13	0	21	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	14	1	25	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	20	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	...	...	...	...

## Station Bazaar of the Districts of Bengal on the 28th February 1900 —(concluded).

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Nun. ber.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Z. mtya.).			ARRAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.							
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					
												BENGAL—concluded.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 10 0	10 0	9 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Tippera.	21	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25			
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	U 10 4	10 4	10 8	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 9 0	Chittagong.	26			
												BIHAR.				
...	15 0	30 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	V 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 8 0	Patna.	27	PATNA DIVISION.		
...	...	...	...	11 0	16 0	...	11 0	10 0	...	3 11 0	3 12 0	Gaya.	28			
...	...	...	{ 11 0 and 12 0 }	12 0	...	W 11 0	10 8	10 12	3 10 3	3 9 0	3 11 0	Shahabad.	29			
14 0	13 12	25 0	13 8	13 0	18 0	X 10 8	10 8	10 12	3 11 6	3 12 6	3 10 0	Saran.	30			
15 8	15 8	22 0	11 8	11 8	14 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	Champaran.	31			
14 12	14 4	22 8	11 8	11 8	16 0	Y 11 8	11 8	11 8	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 7 8	Muzaffarpur.	32			
15 6	15 6	23 0	12 1	12 2	11 0	Z 11 4	11 0	10 8	3 11 0	3 10 2	3 12 0	Darbhanga.	33			
...	...	25 8	13 2	...	18 0	a 10 0	11 0	10 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 3	Monghyr.	34	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.		
17 12	17 10	23 0	11 8	11 6	13 4	b 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35			
...	...	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	c 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36			
...	...	...	8 8	8 0	14 0	d 10 0	9 8	9 8	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Wadda (English Bazar).	37			
...	17 0	30 0	13 8	16 0	...	e 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	Southal Pergana.	38			
												ORISSA.				
...	...	...	17 1	19 11	21 0	f 10 12	10 12	10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIVI- SION.		
...	...	...	8 8	8 8	11 0	g 11 0	11 0	11 4	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	Balasore.	40			
...	...	...	10 8	9 3	7 14	h 13 0	13 0	13 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	Puri.	41			
												CHOTA NAGPUR.				
14 0	13 4	22 8	10 0	9 0	...	...	9 0	9 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 3 0	Hazaribagh.	42	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.		
...	...	27 0	8 0	8 0	{ 11 0 t. 13 0 }	...	9 8	9 8	5 11 2	5 2 0	4 0 0	Ranchi.	43			
12 15	12 15	29 0	12 15	13 8	...	...	9 4	9 4	9 0 1	...	...	Palamau.	44			
16 0	16 0	24 0	10 8	11 0	13 0	i 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Manbhum.	45			
...	18 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	7 0	...	4 0 0	4 4 0	Singbhum.	46			

a. In the Bagnasari and Jamui subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bunka 10 seers; Sipaul 10 seers; Madhipura 9½ seers.

c. In the Keshungpur and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

d. At Ballia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers; Godda 9½ seers; Rajmahal 11 seers; Jamtara 11 seers; Pakour 1½ seers.

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are:—Jajpur 10½ seers; Kondrapara 9 seers.

g. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

h. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 13 seers per rupee.

i. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 cantacks per rupee.

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F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

## PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &amp;c.

Number.	MARKS.													
		RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (note class).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum sativum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).			
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 2 0	
2	Burdwan	3 0 0	3 0 6	2 10 0	2 10 6	2 12 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	—	—	—	
3	Midnapore	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4	Pabna	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 11 3	2 8 0	2 6 6	2 2 0	2 7 6	2 7 6	2 6 9	—	—	—	
5	Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	
6	Dacca	3 5 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	2 5 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	
7	Chittagong	—	3 12 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8	Patna	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 7 0	2 10 0	1 13 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 1 6	2 1 0	1 8 0	
9	Munsharper	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	2 14 6	2 15 6	2 13 9	3 1 3	3 1 3	2 8 0	2 6 9	2 3 6	2 0 0	
10	Bhagalpur	3 2 6	3 3 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 4 3	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 3	2 4 0	2 4 3	1 5 3	
11	Cuttack	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 3	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 4 3	3 12 6	3 12 6	2 14 6	—	—	—	
12	Ranchi	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 13 6	3 11 9	3 13 4	2 0 0	{ 3 10 0 to 5 2 6	{ 3 10 0 to 5 2 6	{ 3 1 0 to 5 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 3 6	

CALCUTTA,  
The 6th March 1900.

JUAB OR CHOLUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).			BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).			MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine corocana</i> ).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
3 2 0	3 4 0	2 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 12 0	2 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 5 9	1 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 6 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
...	2 7 0	1 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 3 0	1 6 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 9	2 7 6	1 13 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 7 6	2 10 0	1 13 9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 3 0	2 2 6	2 1 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 3 1 0 to 3 7 0 }	{ 3 1 0 }	{ 1 14 6 to 2 0 0 }

PRICES PER MAUND

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			LINSKED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8 0 0	8 0 0	1 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 13 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 14 0	3 13 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 10 0
...	...	...	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 12 0
2 4 0	2 4 0	1 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 12 0	3 12 0
...	2 10 0	1 4 6	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 2 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 1 0
2 10 0	2 12 0	1 12 6	3 5 3	3 5 3	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 4 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	3 8 3	3 8 0	3 0 3	4 6 6	4 4 0	3 10 0	4 6 0	4 10 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	2 3 0	2 0 6	1 12 9	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 11 3	3 14 0
} ...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	} 5 0 0	6 0 0	2 18 6	5 11 0 to 5 13 0	5 13 0	2 13 6 to 3 8 0

STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
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	...	...	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	18 4 0	19 0 0	13 8 0	...	...	...
	...	...	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
	...	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	5 14 0	5 11 0	4 8 0
	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0
	...	...	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 0 0
	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	18 8 0	17 8 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
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	...	...	3 15 0	3 13 0	3 6 0	22 0 0	27 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...
0	3 11 3	2 14 6	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 8 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
	...	...	4 11 0 to 5 11 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	3 13 0 to 4 5 6	22 12 0	22 12 0	16 0 0	...	...	...



GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRAMS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
35 0 0	33 0 0	32 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	245 0 0	1 6 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
38 8 0	33 0 0	30 0 0	... Madhakhal.			... Uncleaned hides, per piece—			...	...	...
34 0 0	{ 33 0 0 to 34 0 0 }	32 8 0	{ 6 0 0 6 0 0 5 8 0 Pulta. 10 0 0 9 12 0 8 8 0 }			{ 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 8 0 to 2 4 0 to 2 4 0 to 2 6 0 Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 12 0 to 2 8 0 to 2 8 0 to 2 10 0 }			...	...	...
50 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
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45 0 0	45 0 0	40 0 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	18 8 0	18 8 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
29 0 0	29 0 0	28 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
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						per piece.					

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 28th February 1900.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	79
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 10 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	1. Calcutta.
0 4 0	0 5 0	0 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 0	0 11 6	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	2. Burdwan.
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1 0 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 3	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 9 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	5 11 6	6 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 7 5	9. Munaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	0 5 2	0 6 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	12. Ranchi.

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## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 228 Statistics.—The following is published for general information.

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*Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during March 1900.*

STOCK IS SHOWN AS COMPILED BY—

NAME OF MART.	1st week of March 1899.	1st week of April 1899.	1st week of May 1899.	1st week of June 1899.	1st week of July 1899.	1st week of August 1899.	1st week of Sept. 1899.	1st week of Oct. 1899.	1st week of Nov. 1899.	1st week of Dec. 1899.	1st week of Jan. 1900.	1st week of Feb. 1900.	1st week of March 1900.
Ballaighatta	Mds. 6,30,000	Mds. 6,53,000	Mds. 7,18,000	Mds. 6,11,000	Mds. 7,73,000	Mds. 4,71,000	Mds. 2,22,000	Mds. 2,83,000	Mds. 3,83,000	Mds. 1,66,500	Mds. 1,0,000	Mds. 3,11,000	Mds. 4,18,000
Uttadanga	73,000	75,800	77,500	77,000	70,000	69,000	48,000	59,700	36,600	26,000	32,700	45,500	61,300
Chittur, Golbarez, Kumartooly, Hatchoh, and Gupli Gbat.	3,36,000	3,48,500	3,33,300	3,14,500	3,00,500	2,97,000	2,63,600	2,37,700	2,34,500	1,81,800	2,04,300	2,73,500	2,79,800
Pashurhat, Potta, and Jorahagan.	3,300	4,600	3,800	3,700	3,000	2,900	3,000	4,500	3,900	4,700	4,800	6,300	8,100
Talraiser, Chokha, Kidderpore, and Munsabari.	1,75,000	1,99,000	1,85,500	1,79,000	1,73,000	1,74,300	1,69,000	1,60,800	1,47,500	1,16,600	1,43,100	2,00,000	2,60,500
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur	1,27,200	1,43,000	1,33,000	1,24,600	96,500	87,000	1,28,600	1,11,500	1,07,000	1,36,500	1,18,000	1,56,500	1,63,500
Baidyabati, Nawabpuri, Bha-drawar, and Gundungore.	18,776	1,957	1,594	1,673	869	1,131	2,634	2,132	11,469	11,673	2,037	4,394	5,000
Total	18,83,276	19,15,887	19,47,604	20,23,373	19,08,863	15,75,231	13,29,634	14,30,352	13,89,860	11,62,275	12,05,437	14,87,794	16,84,950
On Railway premises on both sides of the river:	25,000 (on 3rd March 1899.)	19,294 (on 3rd April 1899.)	5,438 (on 3rd May 1899.)	4,689 (on 3rd June 1899.)	839 (on 3rd July 1899.)	1,503 (on 3rd August 1899.)	4,325 (on 3rd Sept. 1899.)	3,876 (on 3rd Oct. 1899.)	16,645 (on 3rd Nov. 1899.)	40,201 (on 3rd Dec. 1899.)	27,337 (on 3rd Jan. 1900.)	74,018 (on 3rd Feb. 1900.)	56,947 (on 3rd March 1900.)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners' return.	47,032 (1st to 3rd March 1899.)	43,850 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	21,913 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	24,190 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	20,576 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)	33,147 (1st to 3rd August 1899.)	27,333 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1899.)	51,534 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1899.)	29,850 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1899.)	34,697 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1899.)	51,530 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1900.)	54,305 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)	63,233 (1st to 3rd March 1900.)
By Canal returns	32,706 (1st to 3rd March 1899.)	41,311 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	30,944 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	25,697 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	23,356 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)	38,690 (1st to 3rd August 1899.)	50,775 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1899.)	31,116 (1st to 3rd Oct. 1899.)	69,276 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1899.)	26,700 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1899.)	81,414 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1900.)	1,33,549 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)	1,62,637 (1st to 3rd March 1900.)
Grand total of Stocks	19,88,126	20,20,348	20,00,259	20,66,147	19,51,639	16,43,471	13,55,067	15,78,975	15,11,780	12,55,873	13,64,377	17,40,690	19,37,717

\* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 6th March 1900.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
25th February to 3rd March 1900.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.						Inches.		%			Inches.	
Feb.	25th	143.4	7.1	29.82	75.7	87.9	19.8	68.1	70.8	0.685	68.0	78	SSW, calm and variable.	89	Nil	Partially cloudy, o.
"	26th	143.1	9.7	.931	76.8	89.7	21.5	65.2	69.8	.645	66.2	73	WSW and WNW	105	"	Chiefly clear.
"	27th	141.4	9.6	.396	75.7	87.4	19.4	63.0	67.8	.559	62.1	66	WNW and calm	59	"	Clear, d, =
"	28th	140.6	9.7	.908	73.2	87.4	24.6	62.8	63.2	.418	55.9	53	Calm and variable	41	"	Chiefly clear.
Mar.	1st	140.7	9.4	.866	74.3	89.5	29.0	60.5	67.9	.601	64.4	73	SSW and calm	85	"	Chiefly clear.
"	2nd	144.3	7.8	.843	80.4	92.2	20.0	72.2	75.7	.826	73.5	79	SSW	111	"	Chiefly clear.
"	3rd	144.5	8.3	.830	81.3	91.9	18.5	73.4	79.4	.844	74.1	73	S by W and SSW	114	"	Chiefly clear, d.

The mean pressure of the seven days

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

Inches.  
29.891

The total number of hours of bright sunshine

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine

29.884  
Hours.  
61.6  
81.4

The mean temperature of the seven days

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The extreme variation of temperature

The maximum temperature

76.7  
77.0  
31.7  
92.2

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour

Miles.  
13

The mean relative humidity

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

%

72

The total fall of rain from 25th February to 3rd March 1900

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

Inches.  
Nil.

The total fall from 1st January to 3rd March 1900

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

0.42  
0.75

1.78

The mean pressure, temperature, &amp;c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, dew; =, fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,

Alipore (Calcutta), the 5th March 1900.

G. W. KÜCHLER,

for Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India  
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.



February 1899.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Midnapore	Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalbag	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marbidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumka	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Myeongingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	Jahanabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pakribarwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhathua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mohana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	Kamagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhoreh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mahuwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sinhar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masarapur	Pupri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bangson (Sylabad)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nanhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barhoke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagpur	Barharwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Panki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Konjhar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borthal	Talcher	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Minipara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kunjabongarb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karna 1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Number of rainy days.  
Average number of rainy days.  
Total rainfall for the month.  
Average rainfall for the month.  
Highest rainfall during the month.  
Total rainfall from 1st to 28th February 1899.  
Average rainfall from 1st to 28th February 1899.



March 1899.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1898 up to 31st March 1899.	Average rainfall from 1st December 1898 up to 31st March 1899.
Jalpaiguri	Kalchini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.97	0.04	...	0.30	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2.66	1.41	1.46	0.97	5.55	4.64
Darjeeling	Kalimpoung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2.25	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.04	5.69
Midnapore	Kalrahaity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.75	1.49	0.98	1.49	2.89	4.24
Murshidabad	Lalbag	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.25	Nil	0.96	Nil	Nil	4.00
	Paltabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.32	Nil	1.00	Nil	2.30	3.69
Bogra	Panchibibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2.40	2.30	2.04	2.39	9.45	6.76
Tippera	Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2.80	0.36	2.54	0.93	12.35	7.14
	Lakam	...	...	0.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.50	Nil	0.14	Nil	?	2.63
Shahabad	Mohanis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.80	Nil	0.74	Nil	?	2.63
Muzaffarpur	Mahuva	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.89	0.40	0.54	0.40	2.15	3.88
	Papri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.70	?
Bhagalpur	Bangson (Sylabad)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.04	Nil	0.61	Nil	3.43	3.3
	Banta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.46	Nil	0.71	Nil	2.63	3.76
	Deoghur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.30	Nil	0.94	Nil	Nil	3.49
Benthal Per- gana.	Nanihat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	3.46	?
	Sarwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.77	?
	Barhara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2.04	Nil	1.04	Nil	0.34	4.67
Bunehi	Gaurpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2.97	Nil	1.34	Nil	0.16	4.92
Orissa Tributary Mahala.	Talcher	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?
Furi	Kanas 1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Lowest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 30th April, 1899.	Average rainfall from 1st to 30th April.
Murshidabad	Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.06	...	...	...	0.74	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2.35	3.24	1.74	1.59	3.24	3.24
Khulna	Pekhabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.35	1.10	2.33	0.10	1.10	2.33
Jalpaiguri	Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.71	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	8.13	?	3.91	8.13	?
	Ahmedpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7.00	0.27	7.17	1.41	6.27	7.17
	Kalchini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	5.76	?	1.74	5.76	?
Dacca	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6.33	6.29	1.30	1.30	6.29	4.36
	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5.98	3.27	4.28	1.01	3.27	4.28
Faridpur	Golando	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5.79	6.17	4.08	2.86	6.17	4.08
Tippura	Laksm	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.80	3.00	4.45	2.36	3.00	4.45
Gaya	Hajmali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.70	0.46	0.36	0.36	0.46	0.36
	Pakribarwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.27	0.41	0.05	0.41	0.41	0.05
Muzaffarpur	Maluwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.60	0.39	0.45	0.30	0.30	0.45
Bhagalpur	Hargan (Syabed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	2.56	?	1.70	2.56	?
Bonhal Parganas	Biagra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	?	NH	NH	NH	NH	?
Cuttack	Pal Lahara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	4.89	?	1.25	4.89	?
Puri	Kanas 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0.16	?	0.10	?	0.10









No. II. Kharif Statement.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, 1899-1900.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal districts.

Nature of crops.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Gaya.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Garden and orchards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugarcane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cereals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ...	73	303	...	...	...	783	1,857	11,706	...	14,883
Barley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice ...	166,074	80,317	68,971	30,206	7,921	37,645	34,552	216,326	...	681,511
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fodder crops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grass, lucerne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fibres ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turneria, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mustard, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilseeds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hot-weather ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Kharif, 1899-1900*	166,147	80,620	68,971	30,206	7,921	39,602	37,692	250,442	...	621,601
Total Kharif, 1898-99†	160,720	29,098	69,344	19,938	10,477	40,328	38,724	251,809	...	620,278
Average of the five years ending with 1898-99.	184,642	21,378	67,642	15,708	10,696	38,785	38,770	230,214	310	558,045

\* Approximate figures.  
† Actual figures as per Revenue Report for 1898-99.

CALCUTTA,

A. H. C. MacCARTHY,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 28th February 1900.



## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra for the month of January 1900, and the highest reading of each gauge over M. S. L. since 1876.

DATE.	Distance in miles.	RIVER GANGES.										RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
		Mirzapur.	Benares.		Buxar.	Disapore.	Monaghr.	Sahibganj.	Rampur Boalia.	Godulando.	Barhampore.	Sarapganj.	Gaubhati.				
		From Allahabad ... 66	From Allahabad ... 124	From Allahabad ... 40	From Benares ... 90	From Benares ... 177	From Benares ... 287	From Benares ... 381	From Benares ... 471	From Benares ... 591	From Benares ... 691	From Benares ... 791	From Benares ... 891	From Benares ... 991	From Benares ... 1091	From Benares ... 1191	From Benares ... 1291
		28th August 1889. 233.47	28th August 1889. 241.94	31st August 1889. 201.63	14th August 1879. 168.36	24th August 1894. 180.43	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25	23rd August 1879. 95.25
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st	...	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.	Below zero.
2nd	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
3rd	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
4th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
5th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
6th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
7th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
8th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
9th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
10th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
11th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
12th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
13th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
14th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
15th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
16th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
17th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
18th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
19th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
20th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
21st	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
22nd	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
23rd	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
24th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
25th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
26th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
27th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
28th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
29th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
30th	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
31st	...	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42

CALCUTTA,  
The 6th March 1900.

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## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of January 1900

Cana.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										Rainfall, 1899-99.		REMARKS.	
								Season leases.					Long-term leases.					Grand Total.	During month.		Up to end of month.
								Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadol.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
OZMA	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,543	197	...	18,231	17,917	14,649	2,648	17	...	...	...	3,693	18,314	...	55.71	0.02	58.00	Kulad.	
		Ditto, 2nd "	868	64	...	...	33,473	25,971	10,428	...	...	...	...	10,423	34,839	...	35.61	0.00	43.00	Bala.	
		Manchgaon	776	133	587	26,309	53,473	25,971	10,428	...	...	...	...	...	10,423	34,839	...	42.99	0.00	56.78	Jaganirapur.
		Kendrapore	1,067	346	210	52,857	52,050	49,291	3,648	17	1	...	...	3,566	53,857	...	55.14	0.02	56.29	Kendrapatna.	
		Gobri	573	26	21	3,743	3,868	2,744	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,744	...	66.16	0.15	59.60	Mangalhal.	
		Do. Extension	645	29	23	3,457	3,640	2,429	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,458	...	50.53	0.00	60.13	Kendrapara.	
		Patamundi	885	41	13	14,757	15,211	13,565	929	...	...	...	...	929	14,793	...	57.81	0.00	66.51	Ichapur.	
		High Level, Range I	608	225	9	22,510	22,291	22,858	694	10	...	...	...	515	23,313	...	53.00	0.31	59.13	Nurlang.	
		Ditto	727	...	...	3,064	3,116	2,996	50	65	...	...	...	105	3,101	...	No gauge.	...	...	Janapur.	
		Jalpur Canal	700	118	103	10,821	12,544	9,721	1,477	1,915	...	...	...	16	2,786	...	55.46	0.00	56.38	Jalpur.	
SOUTH-WESTERN B.M.	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	40	40	20,959	22,352	25,556	1,912	17	144	...	...	1,751	30,637	...	56.03	0.00	56.55	Akhoyapada.	
		Total	...	...	...	197,218	198,471	174,479	21,966	1,331	204	...	...	23,775	199,254	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	188,103	1,483	2,376	380	...	...	4,422	194,615	...	...	...	...	...	
		Midnapore	1,411	37.00	...	62,195	59,137	62,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Panchkura	523	15.03	12.03	2,404	4,438	6,517	...	508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63.56	0.43	59.18	30 days discharging.
		Fidal Hachha, Range I & II	...	...	...	131	1,305	1,397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79.89	0.05	48.12	37 "
		Total	...	...	...	64,720	61,960	70,863	...	508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	70,198	...	3,359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Western Main	4,342	1,542	549	34,159	31,030	14,378	4,312	15,679	...	...	...	357	20,327	34,705	...	49.25	3.43	46.64	...
		SOUTH-EASTERN B.M.	Shahabad	Auxiliary	1,236	158	135	117,849	113,620	71,892	6,988	27,368	...	...	...	6,449	39,555	111,377	...	84.34	1.75
Patna and	2,000			618	454	195,140	188,682	140,938	3,462	20,070	...	...	...	13,804	37,836	178,474	...	55.13	1.09	45.23	...
Patna	1,468			359	276	3,292	2,788	1,928	637	70	...	...	...	2,329	51,732	83,433	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...			...	...	86,374	86,421	61,701	12,631	6,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the corresponding period of last year	...			...	...	436,768	423,141	290,777	27,029	71,368	...	...	...	22,000	120,397	411,164	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the corresponding period of last year	...			...	...	...	...	297,864	19,981	85,640	...	...	...	23,915	97,516	395,380	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...			...	...	698,701	678,572	655,614	46,006	73,227	204	...	...	...	144,680	630,294	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year	...			...	...	...	...	595,355	20,383	61,676	260	...	...	...	106,497	661,782	...	...	...	...	...
...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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CALCUTTA,

The 6th March 1900.

A. H. O. MACCARTHY,  
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1900  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD MARCH 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH MARCH 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ... ..	1,592	3,77,510	6,522	1,244	2,54,025	4,260
Jute ... ..	15	8,475	123	44	32,550	408
Firewood ... ..	81	66,850	990	42	44,150	649
Other articles ... ..	828	2,16,485	2,792	869	2,57,200	3,314
Total ... ..	2,516	6,67,320	10,427	2,199	5,87,925	8,691

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

*Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of December 1899, as compared with the same month of previous year.*

ARTICLES.	1899.		1898.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	9,131	210	1,039	179	2,511	1,218	1,333	
Cotton, raw	2	5	7	1	7	8		1
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	49		53		49	53		4
Ditto, Indian	8		1		8	1		7
Piece-goods, European	81		105		81	105		24
Ditto, Indian	3		1		3	1		2
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium								
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark								
Others	3		3		3	2		1
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo								
Myrobolams								
Gutch								
Turmeric	1		13	1	1	13		12
Alizarine and Aniline Dyes								
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)								
Others								
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat								
Rice in the husk	27	5	34	23	42	57		15
Do. not in the husk	6	1,748	10	1,139	1,754	1,148	606	
Jawar and bajra	23	289	73	33	313	106	206	
Gram and pulse	1	2					3	
Others								
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned		29		54	29	54		25
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned		5			5		5	
Raw								
Horns		31			31		31	
Hemp and other fibres—								
Jute—								
Raw		5,134		1,910	5,134	1,910	3,224	
Gunny-bags and cloth	41	2	24	12	43	36	7	
Lea—								
Stick								
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	6		5		6	5	1	
Liquors—								
Ale and beer								
Spirit of all kinds, including country spirit								
Wine	4		1		4	1	3	
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer								
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought								
Brass, ditto								
Copper, wrought			1			1		1
Brass, ditto	2	2	7	9	4	16		12
Iron and steel—								
Cast								
Unwrought	8				8		8	
Wrought	17		31		17	31		14
Manufactures of iron and steel	8				8		8	
Others	11	17	15	23	26	40	2	18
Oil—								
Kerosine	96	3	105	6	99	109		10
Castor	5				5		5	
Cocount	3		11		3	11		8
Mustard and rape	27				27		27	
Others	1		45		1	45		44
Oilseeds—								
Linseed		90		33	20	33		13
Rape and mustard	11	7	15	2	18	17		1
Til or jhijuli	1				1		1	
Poppy								
Earth-nuts								
Castor								
Others								
Opium								
Paper and Pasteboard	3	3	12	1	5	13		8
Provisions—								
Ghee	4		1		4	1	3	
Dried fruits and nuts	11		1		14	5	9	
Others	153	184	134	34	337	159	179	
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.								
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof								
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates								
Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron								
Others								
Salt	241		243	6	241	254		13

ARTICLES.	1899.		1898.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other saline substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ginger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chillies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cardamoms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone and lime	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea—								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactured—								
Cigars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool—								
Manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts of manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,461	8,498	2,907	4,772	11,979	7,079	5,079	779

CALCUTTA, the 2nd March 1900.

T. SADDLE,  
Auditor.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th February 1900 on 1,710.53 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	395,923	3,64,481 11 0	53,99,415 0	11,04,397 14 0	34,792 0 0	15,23,581 9 0	99,560	206,470	306,030
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	214 12 5	.....	645 9 6	20 5 5	890 11 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	1,978,999	21,81,439 15 0	3,05,12,532 90	60,38,429 16 0	2,25,574 0 0	84,46,442 14 0	582,420	1,188,791	1,771,211
Total for 64 weeks ...	2,364,912	25,45,921 10 0	3,59,11,954 80	71,42,736 13 0	2,60,368 0 0	99,69,024 7 0	681,980	1,395,261	2,077,241
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	365,165	3,61,777 14 4	46,98,032 30	8,98,310 2 6	21,405 3 7	13,01,393 4 5	97,826	165,995	263,821
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	212 15 7	.....	524 9 5	12 8 0	760 1 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7 weeks of previous year ...	2,228,038	25,24,807 0 11	3,15,88,603 20	60,82,313 1 8	1,30,749 2 4	87,37,669 4 11	650,563	1,141,760	1,822,315

(a) The increase is chiefly in upward despatches of food-grains from Howrah and stations in the Loop, Dinapore, and Gya districts.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
1,710.53	13 days of January ...	589,851	6,80,134	94,95,347	19,47,349	70,770	26,00,253	1,529	562,864	4 11 3
1,710.53	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	316,042	3,45,615	52,22,833	10,76,127	40,543	14,62,765	855	304,100	4 12 5
1,710.53	" " 27th " ...	318,495	3,46,444	52,12,880	10,7 130	35,678	14,54,232	850	305,050	4 12 3
1,710.53	" " 3rd Feb. ...	348,685	4,36,841	48,01,899	9,92,354	37,436	15,36,135	840	304,000	4 1 7
1,710.53	" " 10th " ...	360,018	3,72,406	50,06,381	10,86,985	36,987	14,92,758	824	304,137	4 14 9
1,710.53	" " 17th " ...	385,023	3,84,462	53,09,415	11,04,398	34,792	15,23,582	891	306,031	4 16 8
	Totals up to date ...	2,364,912	25,45,923	3,59,11,955	71,42,737	2,60,368	99,69,025	850	2,077,241	4 12 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
1,712.23	14 days of January ...	610,137	7,31,956	86,73,231	16,63,512	40,424	24,34,856	1,422	523,262	4 10 5
1,712.23	Week ended 21st Jan. ...	300,143	3,40,373	38,67,936	8,24,795	20,734	11,04,002	698	252,791	4 11 5
1,712.23	" " 28th " ...	294,019	3,27,030	48,78,222	8,99,823	20,067	12,47,530	729	250,577	4 12 11
1,712.23	" " 4th Feb. ...	306,675	3,55,333	47,49,924	9,86,400	6,433	12,78,876	769	264,948	4 14 9
1,712.23	" " 11th " ...	341,599	3,78,723	46,31,268	8,60,483	21,076	12,60,263	736	260,186	4 13 10
1,712.23	" " 18th " ...	363,165	3,81,778	46,98,033	8,98,210	21,403	13,01,393	761	263,821	4 16 0
	Totals up to date ...	2,228,038	25,24,807	3,15,88,604	60,82,313	1,30,749	87,37,669	729	1,822,315	4 12 9

## TAKKESUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th February 1900 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 27,531	(a) 6,977 9 0	34,141 0	1,061 6 0	7 0 0	8,045 15 0	1,045	140	1,185
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	313 14 1	.....	47 11 11	0 5 1	361 15 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	121,207	29,541 12 0	1,61,435 30	4,568 14 0	47 0 0	34,157 10 0	6,190	769	6,959
Total for 64 weeks ...	148,738	36,519 5 0	1,95,576 30	5,630 4 0	54 0 0	42,303 9 0	7,238	903	8,147
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	22,413	5,545 7 3	20,242 30	827 15 0	16 15 0	6,390 5 3	1,002	136	1,138
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	249 7 4	.....	37 3 11	0 12 2	287 7 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7 weeks of previous year ...	149,125	36,689 9 1	1,93,640 10	4,232 1 0	74 9 9	40,086 3 10	7,453	910	8,363

(a) The increase is due to the bathing festival "Maghi Purnima."



## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY—concluded.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
22-23	13 days of January ...	27,089	9,094	46,021	1,996	15	10,505	473	2,307	4 12 2
22-23	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	19,430	4,734	22,494	861	6	5,365	239	1,184	4 7 3
22-23	" 27th ..	20,003	5,118	24,521	832	6	5,968	268	1,188	5 0 6
22-23	" 3rd Feb. ...	20,374	5,055	24,368	807	6	5,870	266	1,188	5 0 6
22-23	" 10th ..	22,611	5,341	26,438	903	6	6,512	293	1,188	5 7 1
22-23	" 17th ..	27,531	6,077	34,141	1,061	7	8,045	368	1,183	6 13 6
	Totals up to date ...	145,788	36,519	1,95,577	5,630	54	42,303	277	8,147	5 2 11

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
22-23	14 days of January ...	30,827	9,315	36,916	1,065	9	10,407	409	2,376	4 6 1
22-23	Week ended 21st Jan. ...	21,079	5,003	13,416	421	18	5,444	245	1,188	4 9 6
22-23	" 28th ..	21,772	5,204	18,576	666	16	5,944	267	1,184	5 0 2
22-23	" 4th Feb. ...	21,821	5,245	18,362	667	7	5,919	266	1,235	4 12 3
22-23	" 11th ..	22,222	5,315	17,028	667	7	5,989	269	1,188	5 0 6
22-23	" 18th ..	22,414	5,546	29,242	828	17	6,391	287	1,183	5 6 1
	Totals up to date ...	149,123	35,690	133,540	4,332	74	40,096	258	8,363	4 12 9

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th February 1900 on 162.24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,951	14,111 7 0	90,518 0	9,075 15 0	63 0 0	23,250 4 0	6,653	3,310	9,963
Or per mile of railway ...		86 15 8		55 15 1	0 6 2	143 4 11			
For previous 54 weeks of half-year ...	89,608	76,312 2 0	5,32,076 30	60,328 4 0	378 0 0	1,37,218 6 0	30,718	29,936	60,654
Total for 6½ weeks ...	1,06,559	90,423 9 0	5,22,594 30	69,654 1 0	441 0 0	1,60,468 10 0	40,331	33,252	73,583
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,935	14,572 6 3	69,099 10	9,303 10 0	79 3 0	24,254 3 3	6,980	2,975	9,955
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		91 10 8		57 5 8	0 7 10	149 7 11			
Total for corresponding 7 weeks of previous year ...	1,21,193	93,610 6 5	6,70,741 30	67,503 11 5	510 12 3	1,61,024 14 1	44,080	23,080	71,120

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162-24	13 days of January ...	20,066	20,915	1,48,637	18,064	121	45,100	278	22,553	2 0 6
162-24	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	14,390	12,344	91,379	11,312	64	23,760	146	11,592	2 0 10
162-24	" 27th ..	14,939	12,605	79,896	8,463	66	21,113	130	11,715	1 13 10
162-24	" 3rd Feb. ...	14,778	12,388	97,631	10,518	64	22,971	142	11,711	1 13 5
162-24	" 10th ..	15,803	12,929	1,14,024	12,181	64	24,574	150	12,123	2 0 6
162-24	" 17th ..	16,951	14,111	90,518	9,076	63	23,250	143	9,963	2 5 3
	Totals up to date ...	1,06,559	90,423	6,22,595	69,654	441	1,60,468	144	79,643	2 0 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162-24	14 days of January ...	27,103	20,200	1,53,146	19,466	170	48,585	361	20,960	2 6 6
162-24	Week ended 21st Jan. ...	15,943	12,125	76,396	9,844	82	22,351	138	10,938	2 0 8
162-24	" 28th ..	16,044	12,701	74,792	9,092	83	22,476	130	10,112	2 3 7
162-24	" 4th Feb. ...	15,447	12,150	1,28,535	10,371	49	22,793	140	10,024	2 6 4
162-24	" 11th ..	16,821	12,253	88,754	8,694	55	20,968	139	9,877	2 1 11
162-24	" 18th ..	18,935	14,572	69,099	9,303	79	24,254	149	9,955	2 7 6
	Totals up to date ...	121,193	93,610	6,70,742	67,504	511	1,61,025	142	71,115	2 4 4

## SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th February 1900 on 78·83 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Actual traffic for the week ...	11,428	Rs. A. P. 6,324 3 0	Mds. s. 60,000 10	Rs. A. P. 4,338 7 0	Rs. A. P. 20 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,682 10 0	1,511	715	2,226
per mile of railway ...	.....	78 15 4	.....	55 0 7	0 4 0	134 3 11	.....	.....	.....
previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	57,450	28,487 15 0	3,34,660 20	21,717 7 0	108 0 0	30,313 6 0	9,285	3,753	13,038
Total for 52 weeks ...	68,878	34,712 3 0	3,34,763 30	26,055 14 0	128 0 0	60,696 0 0	10,796	4,468	15,264
COMPARISON.									
Actual for corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Actual for corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching traffic.		Merchandise and mineral traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate, Rs. A. P.
78·83	15 days of January ...	17,553	8,694	1,01,358	7,009	23	15,716	199	4,194	3 15 10
78·81	Week ended 24th Jan. ...	9,698	4,548	61,187	3,943	19	8,472	107	2,394	3 12 11
78·83	" " 27th ..	9,729	4,784	57,936	4,081	18	8,883	113	2,326	3 15 10
78·83	" " 3rd Feb. ...	9,694	5,092	62,417	2,947	19	8,058	102	2,226	3 9 11
78·83	" " 10th ..	10,786	5,480	31,701	3,083	10	8,184	117	2,320	4 2 0
78·83	" " 17th ..	11,428	6,324	60,007	4,338	20	10,583	134	2,238	4 12 1
	Totals up to date ...	68,878	34,712	3,34,763	26,056	128	60,696	113	15,264	3 15 10

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K. D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th February 1900 on 834 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Actual traffic for the week ...	310,800	Rs. A. P. 1,21,720 0 0	Mds. s. 11,05,660 0	Rs. A. P. 1,53,250 0 0	Rs. A. P. 34,400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,00,480 0 0	37,184	40,770	78,044
per mile of railway ...	364	143 0 0	1,308 0	184 0 0	27 0 0	357 0 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	1,453,800	7,32,923 0 0	60,93,344 0	11,54,236 0 0	69,896 0 0	19,60,077 0 0	246,637	267,837	516,494
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,673,760	8,54,643 0 0	61,60,894 0	13,07,472 0 0	1,34,316 0 0	22,66,437 0 0	283,941	308,607	593,548
COMPARISON.									
Actual for corresponding week of previous year ...	234,070	1,23,205 0 0	11,03,163 0	1,41,068 0 0	33,008 0 0	2,90,971 0 0	34,570	37,368	71,938
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	284	140 0 0	1,400 0	171 0 0	28 0 0	348 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Actual for corresponding date of previous year ...	1,670,680	8,16,941 0 0	72,76,883 0	10,13,980 0 0	1,30,636 0 0	19,61,546 0 0	277,935	271,387	549,322

• Excluding coaching ferry.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th February 1900 on 86 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	35,710	9,110 0 0	21,570 0	2,020 0 0	120 0 0	11,250 0 0	2,378	1,082	4,460
Or per mile of railway ...	399	105 0 0	251 0	24 0 0	1 0 0	131 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	167,550	57,330 0 0	208,810 0	20,470 0 0	1,040 0 0	78,740 0 0	16,687	11,161	27,848
Total for 8 weeks ...	193,260	66,340 0 0	229,880 0	22,490 0 0	1,160 0 0	89,990 0 0	19,065	12,243	31,308
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	26,934	9,020 0 0	40,470 0	4,004 0 0	411 0 0	13,435 0 0	2,330	1,928	4,258
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	314	105 0 0	471 0	46 0 0	5 0 0	155 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	189,252	59,007 0 0	252,980 0	24,987 0 0	1,656 0 0	85,650 0 0	19,716	12,208	31,924

## GOOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th February 1900 on 33.18 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,920	950 0 0	14,000 0	700 0 0	200 0 0	1,850 0 0	160	1,108	11,248
Or per mile of railway ...	58	29 0 0	422 0	21 0 0	...	550 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	10,450	5,030 0 0	96,810 0	6,190 0 0	570 0 0	11,790 0 0	1,232	6,433	7,665
Total for 8 weeks ...	12,370	5,980 0 0	110,810 0	6,890 0 0	770 0 0	12,640 0 0	1,432	7,541	8,973
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,348	717 0 0	4,514 0	437 0 0	244 0 0	1,398 0 0	122	602	724
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	38	28 0 0	177 0	17 0 0	4 0 0	49 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	9,628	5,981 0 0	65,271 0	5,256 0 0	1,218 0 0	10,455 0 0	1,407	5,258	6,665

\* Excluding coaching ferry Rs. 189.  
† Includes ballast train-miles 728.

## MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th February 1900 on 54 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	7,860	1,920 0 0	7,450 0	480 0 0	10 0 0	2,390 0 0	1,110	698	1,808
Or per mile of railway ...	145	35 0 0	138 0	8 0 0	...	44 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	50,470	12,120 0 0	62,100 0	3,570 0 0	90 0 0	16,780 0 0	7,402	5,912	13,314
Total for 8 weeks ...	58,330	14,040 0 0	69,550 0	4,050 0 0	100 0 0	19,170 0 0	8,512	6,611	15,123
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,700	710 0 0	10,546 0	285 0 0	6 0 0	1,100 0 0	383	620	1,003
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	114	32 0 0	230 0	12 0 0	...	26 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	31,983	8,013 0 0	40,985 0	3,012 0 0	48 0 0	10,141 0 0	3,094	3,879	6,973

\* Includes ballast train-miles 334.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th February 1900 on 24.75 miles open.*

\* Includes ballast train-miles 1,009.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th February 1900 on 139 miles open.*

\* Coaching traffic, calculated on 130 miles only.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 24th February 1900 on 1,085 miles open.*

(a) Increase is due to increased mileage.  
(b) Includes 5,614 miles of ballast trains run on open line.  
(c) " 3,066 " " "

## SEGOWLIE-BAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. &amp; N.W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th February 1900 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,432	214	10,220	875	8	794	181	190	
Or per mile of railway ...	79.58	11.89	567.78	31.94	0.28	44.11			
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	7,814	1,617	51,378	3,925	54	4,586	1,140	624	
Total for 7 weeks ...	8,646	1,831	61,598	3,500	59	5,390	1,272	744	
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on all miles open ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th February 1900 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and additional 38 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,905	20,038 0 0	1,52,075 0	11,050 0 0	708 0 0	31,536 0 0	8,433 0 0	6,484 14 34	14,917
Or per mile of railway ...	80.57	50.80	382.48	28.40	1.77	77.63	21.29	16.36	37.65
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	177,588	108,817 0 0	10,49,334 0	72,509 0 0	5,900 0 0	1,07,382 0 0	19,898	48,811	68,709
Total for 7 weeks ...	209,493	1,28,855 0 0	12,02,309 0	83,549 0 0	6,708 0 0	2,19,126 0 0	23,315	49,319	72,634
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	26,637	16,697 0 0	2,40,733 0	11,394 0 0	277 0 0	20,206 0 0	3,427	9,000	12,427
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	70.66	42.10	607.47	28.63	0.60	78.91	9.40	22.78	32.18
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	208,724	1,57,989 0 0	17,20,378 0	79,210 0 0	4,479 0 0	2,21,645 0 0	25,266	55,465	80,731

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH FEBRUARY 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH FEBRUARY 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 17TH FEBRUARY 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1898 TO 18TH FEBRUARY 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
424	Rs. 21,856	Rs. 77.63	396	Rs. 20,268	Rs. 76.91	424	Rs. 12,91,018	...	406	Rs. 11,96,635	...	Rs. 1,94,383	...

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 24th February 1900 ...	Rs. A. P.
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899 ...	17,400 0 0
Increase ...	17,379 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 24th February 1900 ...	31 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899 ...	841 2 10
Increase ...	340 12 3
Receipts from 1st January to 24th February 1900 ...	0 6 7
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899 ...	97,280 0 0
Increase ...	89,783 0 0
	8,547 0 0



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## RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

No. 525 Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*Dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1900.*

### RESOLUTION.

#### READ—

Letter from the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong No. 804P., dated the 23rd October 1899, submitting, through the Accountant-General, Bengal, the revised budget estimates of the Commissioners for the year 1899-1900, and the estimates for the year 1900-1901.

Letter from the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong, No. 1231P., dated the 30th January 1900, submitting a copy of a letter from the Agent and Chief Engineer, Assam Bengal Railway, enclosing estimates of receipts and charges in connection with the working of the jetties for the years 1899-1900 and 1900-1901.

There is very little difference between the figures in the estimate for the year 1899-1900 sanctioned in Resolution No. 1940 Marine, dated the 29th September 1899, and those given in the estimate now submitted. The difference is only under the head "Expenditure," the estimates under that head being as follows:—

	Rs.
Sanctioned estimate ... ..	1,00,102
Revised estimate ... ..	1,00,844

The increase is said to be based on actuals.

2. Under the head "Mooring fees," a revised estimate of Rs. 8,797 was provided. Judging from the actual receipts under that head during the past



five years, the estimate appears to be too low, and a provision of Rs. 10,000 based on the actuals, has been made. The revised estimates under the other heads submitted by the Commissioners have been taken in round numbers: these added to a provision of Rs. 100 on account of receipts from jetties increase the revised estimate of receipts from Rs. 71,709 to Rs. 73,700.

3. There is a provision in the Provincial Budget for a grant of Rs. 10,000 to Chittagong Port Commissioners during the current year, and the Commissioners are allowed to take credit for this at once. This raises the total receipts to Rs. 83,700.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the revised estimate of receipts thus modified, an abstract of which is given in paragraph 10.

5. The budget estimate for 1900-1901 is stated to be based on the actuals of 1899-1900. It would appear that this estimate has not been very carefully prepared, the figures in the majority of cases being merely a reproduction of the revised estimates for the current year as submitted by the Commissioners.

6. For the reasons stated in paragraph 2, the estimate of receipts under the head "Mooring fees" has been increased from Rs. 8,797 to Rs. 10,000. The other estimates have been taken in round numbers.

7. A provision of Rs. 10,000 has been inserted under the head "Receipts from jetties." This is based on the figures supplied by the Agent, Assam-Bengal Railway Company.

8. The yearly amount to be paid to the Government on account of the loan (with interest) for the S.-T. Gekko amounts to Rs. 16,294-14-6. The Commissioners were unable to make this payment during the years 1897-98 and 1898-99, but provision was made in the budget for 1899-1900 for payment of half the amount due, viz., Rs. 24,443. In the estimates now submitted, no provision is made for the repayment of the loan. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to point out that it is incumbent on the Commissioners to make due provision for this repayment, and estimates which do not provide for it should not be submitted in future. A provision of Rs. 24,443 has accordingly been made, with a view to the payment of the instalments due up to the 31st of March 1900.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year 1900-1901, under section 69 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887.

10. An abstract of the revised estimate for 1899-1900 and of the estimate for 1900-1901 is subjoined:—

RECEIPTS.	1899-00.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.	EXPENDITURE.	1899-00.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.
	Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.		Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Port dues	Rs. 29,946	Rs. 29,946	Rs. 10,721	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 30,000	Refund of Port dues, &c.	Rs. 150	Rs. 150	Rs. 102	Rs. 150	Rs. 150
Fees and fines—						Interest on and repayment of loans.	2,508	25,963	1,200	25,963	24,443
Water	2,215	2,215	240	2,300	2,300	Administration	7,806	7,808	4,115	7,688	7,781
Mooring fees	8,797	8,797	2,610	10,000	10,000	Law and Justice	1,985	1,285	10	16	18
Licenses	711	1,064	343	1,100	1,100	Police	1,985	1,285	657	1,274	1,274
Receipts from jetties				100	10,000	Marine Port Office establishment	2,901	2,937	1,611	3,103	3,004
Other fees and fines—						Expenditure on account of jetties				100	100
Sundry receipts	22,587	22,587	5,422	22,000	22,000	Vessels and boats	24,008	20,720	6,942	20,576	17,464
Contribution from Pilgrimage Fund	1,200	1,200		1,200	1,200	Semaphore establishment	312	312	156	312	312
Grant from Government on account of the cost of a light for the Kutubdia light house.	12,000			10,000		Harbour Master's boat establishment.	671	671	346	671	671
Total	77,356	71,709	19,336	83,700	75,600	Light-houses	7,217	20,951	20,494	20,370	19,474
Opening balance	13,511			31,700	14,465	Miscellaneous establishment	2,012	2,038	1,072	2,022	2,022
GRAND TOTAL	90,867	71,709	19,336	1,15,400	90,065	Miscellaneous	10,081	5,609	2,387	7,151	7,151
						Harbour Master's pay	479	479	239	478	478
						Public Works	340	340	18	340	340
						Total	59,158	1,00,103	28,825	1,00,944	98,041
						Closing balance	31,700			14,465	4,624
						GRAND TOTAL	90,857	1,00,103	28,843	1,15,409	102,665

11. The Commissioners have already been asked to take steps to improve their finances, and to submit any proposals they may consider necessary for the imposition of additional fees. The Port Fund is not at present in a satisfactory position, and the Government had for some years to make a grant from Provincial revenues to balance the account. This arrangement cannot be allowed to continue, and it is imperatively necessary for the Commissioners to take steps to make the Trust self-supporting.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. B. BUCKLEY,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 12th March, 1900.

**Burdwan.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* and pressing of sugarcane continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Some cattle-disease reported from Katwa and Raniganj. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	} per rupee.
Kalna	13½	
Katwa	15	
Raniganj	13½	

**Birbhum.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Price of common rice at Sadar 13½ seers and at Rampur Hat 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of wheat and barley continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur.

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar .41, Contai .04, Ghatal .97. Weather seasonable. *Boro* doing well. Cattle-disease reported from Narayangarh, Garhbeta, Nayagram, Binpur, and Chandrakona. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	16	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	15½	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar .30, Serampore .26. Weather hot during day: cool in night and morning. Cattle-disease reported from Balagar, Pandua, and Dhaniakhali. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* in Ulubaria finished. Condition of *rabi* good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar .04, Barasat .15. Weather seasonable. No important crops on the ground. Harvesting of *rabi* crops at an end. Lands are being ploughed for ensuing crops. Cattle-disease in Basirhat abated. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	} per rupee.
Barasat	15½	
Basirhat	15	
Diamond Harbour	13½	

**Nadia.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over. Prospects good. Lands are being cultivated for *aus*. Fodder and water sufficient except in Chuadanga. Prices of common rice stationary.

**Murshidabad.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of oilseeds going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jangipur	15	
Kandi	16½	

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1.05, Magura .07, Narail .12, Bangaon .24. Days hot, nights cool. Cloudy with occasional showers. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and ploughing of lands going on. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	} per rupee.
Jhenida	18	
Magura	16	
Narail	15	
Bangaon	18	

**Khulna.**—Rainfall nil. Weather variable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops still continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	18½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	16½	
Satkhira	17	

**Rajshahi.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of pulses going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 17 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 18 seers and at Thakurgaon 17 seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Lands being ploughed for *bhadoi* paddy and jute. Harvesting of tobacco going on. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice steady.

**Darjeeling.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Bhutta* being sown; *tori* being harvested; wheat, barley, and potatoes doing well. *Terai*—Tobacco and mustard being harvested. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	10	} per rupee.
Terai	18	

*Bhutta* sells at Darjeeling 18 seers and at Kalimpong 20 seers per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops are being harvested. Sowing of *aus* crop going on. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Bogra.**—No rain. Cultivation for *aus* and jute still going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects favourable. Cattle-disease reported from here and there. Prices unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Fodder available. No cattle disease. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Kishoreganj .09, Netrokona 1.32. Weather warmer and drier. Prospects of crops good. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	18	} per rupee.
Kishoreganj	16	
Netrokona	19	
Tangail	15½	
Jamalpur	17½	

**Faridpur.**—No rain. Weather hot. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall nil. Weather fine. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla nil, Brahmanbaria .94, Chandpur .03. Weather seasonable. *Boro* harvest commencing. *Aus* paddy and jute being sown on low lands. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Neakhali.**—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and cultivation of land for *aus* continue. Cattle-disease continues at Senbag. State of fodder and water fair. Price of common rice stationary.

**Chittagong.**—No rain, which is badly wanted for good prospect of crop. Common rice 15 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* crops in progress. Tapping of opium is going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 16 seers per rupee.

**Gaya.**—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* and collection of opium continue. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—No rain. Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* harvesting continues. Fodder and water abundant. Rice at Sadar 11 seers per rupee.

**Saran.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvest of *rabi* crops and collection of opium proceeding. Sowing of indigo and sugarcane commenced. Price of common rice, 13 seers 1 chitak and of *makai* 18 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.

**Champaran.**—No rain. *Rabi* harvesting and opium collection continue with fair outturn. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 12½ and 15½ seers per rupee respectively.

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* harvesting commenced in places. Prospects good. Prices are:—Common rice 13 seers 2 chitaks, wheat 11 seers 9 chitaks, barley 16 seers, *makai* 14 seers 8 chitaks, gram 16 seers 2 chitaks, and *rahar* 16 seers 8 chitaks per rupee.

**Darbhanga.**—No rain. *Rabi* being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Madhubani. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	13	} per rupee.
Samastipur	...	...	...	15½	
Madhubani	...	...	...	14½	

**Monghyr.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane pressing almost over. *Rabi* harvesting going on in full swing. Opium collection in full operation. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	14½	} per rupee.
Beguserai	...	...	...	14	
Jamui	...	...	...	14	

**Bhagalpur.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Planting of sugarcane—shoots in progress in Banka. Preparation of the fields for the next crops is going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Banka subdivision. Price of common rice stationary.

**Purnea.**—Rainfall nil. Weather hot in day and cool at night. Ploughing operations for *bhadoi* crops going on. Standing crops doing well. Harvesting of tobacco going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	17	
Araria	...	...	...	18	

**Malda.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Cattle-disease reported from Gomastapur. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Rainfall nil. Weather getting hot. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Mango promises well. Price of rice 14 seers and of maize 19 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Rajmahal.

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 68, Kendrapara 08, Banki 128. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being planted. Tobacco and *dalu* growing. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	15	1	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17	1	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	18	6	
Banki	...	...	...	14	13	

**Balasore.**—Rain 70 at Sadar. Threshing of *sarad* and *rabi* crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. *Boro* being transplanted. Cotton doing well. Ploughing continues. Rice sells at 16½, 15, and 18 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore, and Bhadrak respectively. Cattle-disease reported from Singla and Balasore circles. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Angul.**—Weather cloudy. *Khesari*, castor, and turmeric being gathered. Common rice selling at 12 seers in Angul and 9 seers in the Khondmals. Cattle-disease reported.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 22. Weather occasionally cloudy. Recent rain has done some good to *rabi* and mango crops. *Dalu* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Lands are being ploughed for coming *sarad* and sugarcane. Relief-works in progress in Taa. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14½	} per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	...	16	
Interior of district	...	...	...	15½	

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of mango and *mahu* favourable. Opium being collected. Paddy-fields being ploughed. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 12 seers and at Giridih 13 seers per rupee.

**Ranchi.**—Rainfall nil. Weather hot; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of mango and *mahua* look fair. Rice sells at Ranchi  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers and in the interior 10 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Palamau.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Former sown *rabi* being harvested in places. Early sown *rabi* still doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices at Sadar are—Rice  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *makai* 12 seers 6 chitaks, barley 16 seers 14 chitaks, gram 14 seers 10 chitaks, wheat 11 seers 13 chitaks, *musur* 14 seers 10 chitaks, and *mahua* 30 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Para, Purulia, Manbazar, and Gobindpur. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers 2 chitaks and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

**Singhbhum.**—No rain. Weather hot. Common rice sells at 12 seers at Chaibassa, and average price 13 seers.

**General Summary.**—There was fairly general rain during the week in Orissa and in the districts of Midnapore, Hooghly, the 24-Parganas, Jessore, Mymensingh, and Tippera. In Puri the rain was good for the *rabi* and mango crops, which were in need of it. The *rabi* and other cold-weather crops are being harvested, and the collection of opium is going on. Spring rice is doing well. Cultivation of lands for autumn rice and jute is in progress. In Hazaribagh and Ranchi the prospects of the *mahua* and mango crops are good. The price of rice is reported to have risen in ten districts and fallen in three; it is stationary in the remainder. The rise in price at Ranchi is noticeable—from  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers the rupee. Some cattle-disease is reported. Fodder is generally sufficient.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 13th March 1900.





Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.						FIBROUS PRODUCTS.				OILSEEDS.		Tea Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	Rice and paddy.		Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Unrefined.	Refined.						Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.		
	Rice.	Paddy. <sup>a</sup>																		Total (in rice).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Orissa.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Cuttack ..	...	...	...	...	1,101	...	1,101	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Balasore ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of Orissa ..	...	...	...	...	1,101	...	1,101	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Bamra ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhandra ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Singbhum ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of Chota Nagpur.	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	3,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.)	16,62,012	1,44,063	17,53,436	1,46,792	65,326	24,04,006	24,34,296	2,303,343	91,763	91,632	73,306	3,429	1,306	43,34,119	42,327	215	1,00,307	43,405	4,247	4,247	
OTHER PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Assam ..	1,467	...	1,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
North-western Provinces and Oudh.	598	...	598	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Punjab ..	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Central Provinces ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajputana and Central India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Berar ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bombay ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madras ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total of Imports in December 1899	16,64,082	1,44,063	17,54,496	2,25,048	4,88,118	25,22,044	26,02,169	2,360,080	1,19,301	1,39,689	2,42,184	81,953	1,396	63,35,502	53,410	215	1,04,588	45,542	4,333	4,333	
Grand Total of Imports in December 1900	16,30,006	1,22,899	17,08,548	4,61,400	3,93,017	26,00,050	22,71,357	1,716,746	4,47,391	2,32,187	1,17,694	1,86,472	674	63,35,400	79,349	1,63,014	1,41,737	35,219	6,713	6,713	

° One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

## II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of December 1899 was as follows:—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny- bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.		Total Manufac- tured.
															Refined.	Unrefined.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
To Indian Ports, viz.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay ...	1,83,503	7,547	1,88,283	2,941	1,05,730	280	3,57,153	.....	580,051	.....	.....	1,794	.....	.....	112	.....	.....
Madras ...	1,80,050	.....	1,80,050	2,200	83,157	440	2,65,801	.....	437,700	.....	.....	80	.....	72	1,609	.....	.....
Other Ports in India ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ...	3,562	.....	3,562	708	10,252	730	21,342	34	1,605,673	.....	.....	353	174	18	4,590	1,177	12,700
Other Indian ports ...	7,645	.....	7,645	2,111	4,724	41	14,421	1,294	1,935,050	16	.....	8	.....	.....	5,200	5,327	2,300
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	271	163	.....	433	.....	16,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
And ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,071	.....	4,071	.....	52,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Inter- portal Trade	3,74,729	7,547	3,73,440	8,320	2,74,102	1,510	6,43,387	1,328	4,087,275	16	.....	2,271	174	90	11,847	6,504	5,400
To Foreign Ports—																	
United Kingdom	1,07,173	811	1,07,679	6,348	1,11,045	4,072	3,10,144	7,35,938	4,272,750	1,31,323	19,000	1,76,511	223	601	310	7	.....
Other foreign ports ...	4,91,301	.....	4,91,301	704	21,634	4,772	5,18,598	8,11,551	11,421,100	165	21,843	47,771	24,778	402	.....	1	.....
Total of Foreign Trade	6,83,604	811	6,89,070	7,052	1,32,683	8,844	8,37,642	15,80,394	15,633,810	1,31,486	4,000	2,24,282	25,002	1,003	310	8	.....
Grand Total of Exports in Dec. 1899	10,63,293	8,358	10,68,516	15,372	1,06,785	10,353	16,01,030	15,51,712	20,361,085	1,31,502	40,000	2,20,550	25,170	1,003	12,157	6,512	13,700
1898	9,00,095	9,559	9,00,960	1,91,609	2,25,507	9,093	14,23,358	18,33,750	20,836,181	4,70,137	53,351	1,41,463	37,623	1,357	4,743	5,137	13,800

## III.

## IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of December 1899.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		Total
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny- bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Un- refined.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
By country boats	8,70,594	97,701	7,835	1,24,356	781	5,51,441	1,12,710	9,394	6,518	.....	908	19	15,154	68	307	31,470	4,000
.. river steamers	16,340	194	261	9,010	608	7,33,038	16,305	8,850	5,331	1,47,400	233	68	2,803	251	.....	19	1,000
.. E. I. Railway	3,92,783	23,200	2,15,566	1,25,910	44,681	1,24,331	1,40,850	93,788	1,18,713	991	77,078	977	63,12,153	50,481	8	27,402	1,000
.. E. R. S. Rail- way.	2,64,001	1,504	1,641	2,15,651	8,764	11,15,099	861,395	6,108	8,768	70,240	1,084	333	.....	2,613	.....	1,390	54,000
.. Assam-Bengal Railway.	2,774	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,270	1,015	.....	330	22,404	606	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.. Bengal-Nag- pur Railway.	19	8	2	1	1	837	316	.....	169	.....	333	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
.. Bengal Central Railway.	11,033	.....	.....	1,630	147	9,513	490	123	.....	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.. road	1,06,338	22,001	48	470	.....	1,38,230	21,200	.....	.....	.....	828	.....	5,283	.....	.....	43,014	5,700
Grand Total of Imports in December 1899	10,64,082	1,44,663	2,25,049	4,88,118	54,982	26,62,103	2,366,083	1,18,231	1,30,680	2,42,184	81,283	1,306	63,35,582	58,410	215	1,08,556	44,000
1898	10,20,083	1,22,800	4,61,400	8,93,017	20,593	22,71,257	1,798,748	4,47,321	2,32,157	1,17,334	1,36,473	674	63,25,400	79,340	1,63,014	1,41,737	23,000

IV.  
EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of December 1899:—

Whether exported.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kero- sine oil.	Gunny- bags.	Whether exported.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kero- sine oil.	Gunny- bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.					European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>BENGAL.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>ORISSA.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Bardhaman ...	2,23,094	1,277	282	1,172	2,223	0,007	212,455	Cuttack ...	20,880	107	66	.....	2,030	10,360	23,000
Bhadrabad ...	1,41,670	3,337	49	87	10,223	2,249	276,345	Balasore ...	33,410	361	17	213	811	2,030	23,000
Dumraon ...	3,20,071	1,704	1,204	295	14,157	3,318	55,980								
Malda ...	1,61,071	3,977	130	35	2,109	6,531	60,302								
Paradip ...	3,33,275	0,328	1,008	.....	9,452	59,424	41,38	Total of Orissa ...	50,390	468	17	200	811	2,030	23,000
Patna ...	2,71,114	.....	1,725	240	23,004	8,975	181,444								
Shahabad ...	1,44,442	1,400	1	53	9,007	2,073	69,000	<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>							
Shahdol ...	1,044	.....	274	.....	10,735	4,200	24,555	Hazaribagh ...	51,425	863	12	810	7,780	1,130	9,800
Shahdol ...	28,0	.....	7	100	4,502	0,05	2,630	Manbhum ...	1,77,200	680	143	1,713	21,031	2,641	22,200
Shahdol ...	1,3,348	.....	223	97	1,135	1,020	24,200	Singbhum ...	70,843	.....	43	43	8,482	408	0,000
Shahdol ...	1,10,000	.....	198	100	1,000	2,001	44,425								
Shahdol ...	1,3,000	.....	300	100	1,000	3,200	3,200	Total of Chota Nagpur ...	3,02,500	1,440	198	2,075	37,000	4,000	34,700
Shahdol ...	1,1,174	27	50	300	13,017	3,200	3,200								
Shahdol ...	2,77,451	274	47	612	7,871	1,004	2,345	Grand Total of Supplies							
Shahdol ...	2,08,220	370	60	5,0	25,004	4,130	0,620	into the Provinces under							
Shahdol ...	1,39,720	27	66	185	24,100	25,302	23,000	the Lieutenant-Governor							
Shahdol ...	33,121	.....	153	81	1,000	.....	350	of Bengal ...	63,72,000	33,050	9,812	14,385	6,07,310	1,61,275	2,000,000
Shahdol ...	5,71,000	.....	1,533	81	1,000	24,330	6,715	<b>OTHER PROVINCES.</b>							
Shahdol ...	2,00,004	3,440	540	57	1,000	3,303	7,420	Assam ...	5,29,000	307	539	964	40,143	9,250	12,300
Shahdol ...	0,000	.....	120	.....	12,000	7,400	8,705	North-Western Provinces							
Shahdol ...	88,347	.....	724	.....	6,000	8	8,805	and Oudh ...	24,02,560	35,481	3,330	1,220	45,001	51,457	612,185
Shahdol ...	124,2	.....	115	.....	4,000	20	1,400	Punjab ...	5,16,682	082	261	72	4,785	30,725	30,725
Shahdol ...	82,041	.....	6,8	.....	21	23	2,470	Central Provinces ...	1,22,152	0,6,3	406	220	.....	0,231	205,000
Total of Bengal ...	38,30,000	22,000	8,544	5,010	3,20,324	3,04,115	1,258,075	Rajputana and Central							
<b>BIHAR.</b>								India ...	68,001	16,000	59	.....	1,200	18,700	18,700
Patna ...	1,78,753	1,378	241	413	23,000	13,032	257,145	Bihar ...	9,082	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,300
Patna ...	1,00,214	138	40	228	14,747	3,305	58,433	Romby ...	2,608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna ...	2,30,543	653	7	200	10,010	944	74,165	Sind ...	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna ...	1,40,150	.....	58	280	21,557	2,474	7,400	Grand Total of Exports	1,05,16,511	88,322	14,640	16,820	7,02,443	1,34,900	30,18,615
Patna ...	2,02,708	.....	291	12,764	3,725	2,475	7,500	December ...	1,02,02,000	1,58,331	30,435	34,753	7,00,000	1,03,044	32,748,705
Patna ...	1,01,000	.....	108	21,607	3,234	7,500	2,400								
Patna ...	2,88,100	.....	520	27,700	4,221	20,810	112,816								
Patna ...	1,48,310	345	68	443	20,000	3,183	112,816								
Patna ...	2,73,031	113	60	443	34,702	5,100	83,720								
Patna ...	2,01,107	8,487	372	1,878	14,724	3,044	17,000								
Patna ...	30,170	.....	78	102	6,701	1,235	18,000								
Patna ...	1,41,106	3,304	245	1,517	23,400	6,001	74,725								
Total of Bihar ...	21,74,474	14,608	1,073	7,025	2,42,490	51,031	735,120								

\* Includes exports from Bulge-Budge.

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of December 1899 was as follows:—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—							
United Kingdom ...	Rs. 1,17,83,607	Rs. ....	Mds. 12,699	Mds. ....	Mds. 3,73,453	Mds. 10,734	No. ....
Other foreign ports ...	1,18,700	.....	973	.....	5,01,000	2,64,657	.....
Total of Foreign Trade ...	1,19,02,307	.....	13,651	.....	6,94,554	2,67,391	.....
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay ...	4,00,900	12,167	380	14,323	37,731	.....	.....
Madras ...	31,026	1,800	.....	667	.....	.....	.....
Burma ...	10,800	893	.....	.....	.....	43,234	1,401
Other Indian ports ...	1,074	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	800
Total of Interport Trade ...	4,13,470	14,862	380	14,993	37,731	43,284	2,601
Grand Total of Imports in 1899 ...	1,23,01,777	14,862	14,031	14,893	7,32,285	2,10,675	3,201
December. ...	95,00,230	8,14,791	13,537	31,647	4,54,576	40,013	15,194

\* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the above Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of December 1899:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>ACTIVATION OF ROUTES—</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>No.</b>
By country boats ...	2,03,000	3,700	658	.....	1,15,005	17,002	85,200
By river steamers ...	12,86,114	.....	2,000	904	1,18,807	74,000	71,000
By rail—	65,51,300	71,823	5,667	12,443	5,53,614	1,20,017	2,210,000
East Indian Railway ...	17,00,029	4,030	3,973	2,003	1,04,289	1,00,651	648,000
Eastern Bengal State Railway ...	2,33,445	207	1,302	2	633	692	7,000
Assam-Bengal Railway ...	51,002	2,338	17	511	1,140	2,000	68,000
Bengal-Nagpur Railway ...	60,789	117	.....	.....	6,085	814	15,700
Bengal Central Railway ...	3,24,373	0,308	708	.....	4,337	2,334	11,000
By road ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of Imports in December ...	1,05,10,541	88,352	14,640	16,820	7,02,443	2,34,900	3,018,015
1899 ...	1,02,02,308	1,58,331	20,435	34,753	7,00,000	2,03,044	22,748,705

## Meteorological Report of the Province of

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.											
				AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.				
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., barometer reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
SOUTH-WEST BUREAU.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.003	29.023	29.018	29.060	-.010	N6°E	41	89.0	56.3	85.2	62.0	+3.0
		Birbhum	Raniganj	29.707	29.673	29.674	29.074	-	N11°E	39	89.2	54.2	85.2	61.3	+3.8
		Bankura	Bankura	29.776	29.666	29.683	29.045	-	N31°W	80	89.6	56.7	85.2	62.4	+3.6
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29.951	29.741	29.857	29.058	-.020	N	64	92.3	59.2	88.1	65.7	+4.0
		Hoochly													
	Presidency	Howrah													
		24 Parganas	Sanger Island	30.056	29.870	29.961	29.051	-.019	N22°E	217	88.0	61.0	84.6	70.4	+4.8
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30.084	29.803	29.993	29.080	-.018	N27°E	48	89.0	55.2	85.0	64.4	+4.0
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30.068	29.813	29.940	29.078	-	N51°E	75	88.0	52.2	84.6	58.4	+3.8
		Murshidabad	Barhampore	30.040	29.834	29.944	29.060	-.012	827°E	21	86.1	51.2	82.0	58.7	+1.3
NORTH BUREAU.	Rajshahi	Jessore	Jessore	30.064	29.884	29.980	29.061	-.013	N14°E	35	86.5	55.1	82.6	60.8	+1.9
		Khulna													
		Rajshahi	Rampur Hoalia	29.901	29.706	29.900	29.031	-.033	N67°W	67	85.5	60.0	81.2	57.3	+3.5
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29.875	29.711	29.883	29.068	+0.002	N67°W	110	85.3	43.5	80.3	56.7	+2.7
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29.801	29.616	29.715	29.073	-.001	N69°E	47	80.4	45.6	77.2	53.1	+3.2
	Dacca	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	29.004	28.900	28.985	-	+0.043	831°E	164	57.2	32.6	49.7	31.5	+2.6
		Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	29.930	29.756	29.853	29.074	-	S46°E	39	80.8	45.0	77.4	54.4	+3.0
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29.957	29.776	29.981	29.063	-.010	S72°W	70	83.7	42.6	79.8	53.3	+3.1
		Bohara	Bohara	30.020	29.850	29.940	29.067	-	?	?	85.2	43.0	81.5	55.6	+2.6
		Fabba	Sirajganj	30.032	29.850	29.954	29.064	-.013	S67°W	60	85.8	50.0	81.0	56.6	+3.7
EAST BUREAU.	Chittagong	Dacca	Naryanganj	30.061	29.887	29.987	29.063	-.015	N14°E	61	85.6	57.3	81.8	62.0	+1.9
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30.013	29.836	29.946	29.059	-.024	S18°E	3	83.4	52.0	78.8	57.7	+3.1
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30.046	29.873	29.971	29.060	-.021	S75°E	20	80.8	52.5	82.2	59.2	+3.1
		Backergunge	Barisal	30.005	29.900	29.953	29.057	-.014	N31°E	27	86.8	57.2	83.7	63.4	+4.1
		Tippera	Comilla	30.063	29.913	29.925	29.080	-	S53°E	82	87.4	56.0	83.0	60.0	+4.1
	Patna	Noakhali	Noakhali	30.040	29.890	29.967	29.058	-	N59°E	44	86.2	52.4	83.6	59.5	+3.6
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29.994	29.843	29.925	29.063	-.014	N45°E	■	85.5	65.1	84.4	62.5	+3.0
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh												
		Patna	Bankipore	29.935	29.712	29.817	29.063	-.034	S07°W	105	83.0	47.4	77.7	56.1	+1.4
		Gaya	Gaya	29.738	29.491	29.626	29.075	-.021	S20°W	125	87.2	48.0	81.3	57.5	+0.9
MIDLAND BUREAU.	Bihar	Shahabad	Dohri	29.771	29.620	29.699	29.072	-.018	S16°W	117	88.3	51.1	80.6	50.1	+2.5
		Shahabad	Ruzar	29.885	29.640	29.763	29.070	-.023	S74°W	127	84.6	45.0	79.0	55.3	+1.4
		Arrah	Arrah	29.939	29.690	29.820	29.073	-	S05°W	67	83.7	45.6	78.3	55.1	+1.3
		Baran	Chapra	29.954	29.703	29.813	29.058	-	S42°W	74	83.4	46.6	78.6	55.2	+1.2
		Champaran	Motihari	29.898	29.678	29.780	29.074	-	S27°W	103	81.0	41.0	77.1	51.6	+1.1
	Bhagalpur	Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29.943	29.713	29.810	29.061	-	S65°W	49	81.2	46.8	77.0	54.8	+1.7
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.920	29.724	29.821	29.051	-.027	S72°W	109	81.2	47.1	77.1	55.7	+1.8
		Monghyr													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29.952	29.740	29.855	29.055	-.010	S37°W	79	83.4	48.4	78.0	56.0	+1.3
		Purnea	Purnea	29.978	29.780	29.883	29.071	-.004	W	237	82.2	43.3	76.5	53.8	+1.4
WEST BUREAU.	Orissa	Malda	Malda	30.058	29.796	29.921	29.046	-	S70°W	■	84.1	47.0	79.7	54.8	+1.6
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29.950	29.742	29.850	29.053	-.001	N67°W	24	80.6	51.6	81.8	57.1	+2.1
		Cuttack	Cuttack	29.981	29.804	29.911	29.056	-.036	N68°E	53	97.4	64.2	93.7	70.3	+3.5
		False Point	False Point	30.045	29.877	29.976	29.058	-.029	S44°W	190	87.9	62.5	84.5	60.7	+3.7
		Balasore	Balasore	30.042	29.851	29.964	29.058	-.006	N42°W	92	91.9	60.0	86.7	66.7	+4.0
	Chota Nagpur	Shortt's Island	Shortt's Island	30.060	29.903	29.982	29.060	-	S80°W	143	87.6	68.6	84.3	74.1	+3.3
		Puri	Puri	30.052	29.894	29.980	29.043	-	W	279	87.2	66.1	85.4	74.6	+3.0
		Gopalpur	Gopalpur	30.040	29.883	29.972	29.033	-	N86°W	314	87.5	63.1	86.2	69.8	+3.5
		Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	29.988	29.748	29.904	29.065	-.004	N88°W	174	86.2	47.1	78.8	55.8	+1.3
		Lohardaga	Manchi	29.918	29.714	29.840	29.058	+0.002	N27°W	85	88.1	51.0	80.0	50.8	+1.0
SOUTH BUREAU.	Chota Nagpur	Palamoo	Daltonganj	29.968	29.722	29.855	29.063	-	S55°E	97	91.1	46.5	82.0	58.6	+1.8
		Manbhum	Purulia	29.956	29.754	29.881	29.077	-	N67°W	23	80.1	53.3	85.1	59.0	+2.5
		Singbhum	Chaiabasa	29.910	29.690	29.822	29.050	-	N46°E	21	98.6	54.0	89.4	61.4	+3.4
		Sibsonar	Sibsonar	29.790	29.556	29.700	29.000	-.010	N30°E	414	78.3	48.2	72.2	54.4	+1.3
		Gompa	Dhubri	29.966	29.767	29.869	29.065	-.013	N83°E	124	83.1	46.6	78.0	56.2	+1.1
SOUTH BUREAU.	Chota Nagpur	Cocher	Bilchar	29.996	29.846	29.936	29.067	-.001	S63°E	70	86.6	53.4	82.0	58.0	+1.0

(a) Mean of 27 days. | (b) Mean of 26 days. | (c) Mean of 25 days. | (d) Mean of 24 days. | (e) Mean of 23 days. | (f) Mean of 22 days. | (g) Mean of 21 days.



Bengal for the month of February 1900.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.																DISTRICT.
HUMIDITY.		CLOUD.		Rain-fall.	RAINFALL—											
					Of month.					Since 16th October 1899.						
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.			
74	+3	(f) 3.6	+1.7	2.70	1.91	1.03	+0.86	2.00	1.62	2.44	2.56	-0.14	4.40	4.89	Burdwan.	
65	-	2.0	-	0.06												
					1.09	0.01	+0.15	2.00	1.80	2.61	3.31	+0.33	5.33	5.03	Birbhum.	
69	-	2.5	-	1.20	1.24	0.04	+0.30	1.00	1.46	2.72	3.33	-0.61	4.50	5.01	Bankura.	
71	-	(a) 2.6	-	0.34	1.11	1.23	-0.11	2.00	1.63	2.33	4.29	-2.21	3.67	5.31	Midnapore.	
					0.79	1.26	-0.47	2.33	1.77	1.72	4.03	-2.33	3.00	5.63	Hooghly.	
					0.82	1.31	-0.50	2.50	2.00	1.50	3.90	-2.46	3.30	5.95	Howrah.	
75	-3	(c) 4.7	+1.6	0.42	1.13	1.31	-0.13	2.00	1.83	2.60	5.13	-2.50	5.28	6.38	24-Parganas.	
82	-3	(a) 3.7	+1.5	0.75	0.75	1.33	-0.63	2.00	1.98	2.05	4.79	-2.71	4.00	5.00	Calcutta.	
77	-	3.1	-	1.27	2.03	1.14	+1.46	3.20	1.61	4.61	4.11	+0.49	5.40	5.09	Nadia.	
	+6	(a) 3.3	+0.8	1.40		0.83			1.56		3.49			4.93	Murshidabad.	
86	+4	(d) 3.1	+0.8	5.08	3.54	1.20	+2.34	3.80	1.75	5.56	4.76	+0.80	6.60	5.84	Jessore.	
					2.51	1.18	+1.36	3.67	1.77	5.26	5.00	+0.26	7.03	6.49	Khulna.	
79	-	2.0	-	0.09	0.85	0.76	+0.10	2.00	1.30	3.87	2.80	+1.01	5.81	4.31	Rajshahi.	
70	-	(a) 2.7	-	1.10	1.20	0.54	+0.72	2.25	1.16	2.50	2.43	+0.17	6.50	3.92	Dinajpur.	
80	-	(a) 0.0	-	0.13	0.71	0.52	+0.19	0.75	1.06	2.33	2.31	-0.45	3.50	4.41	Jalpaiguri.	
84	+13	(c) 3.3	-1.3	0.44		0.83			2.18		4.71			6.74	Darjeeling.	
85	-	(a) 2.5	-	0.15	0.31	0.60	-0.19	1.30	1.25	1.33	2.91	-1.55	4.23	4.36	Cooh Behar.	
86	-	(b) 0.4	-	0.73	1.00	0.43	+0.52	3.00	1.03	3.53	2.64	+0.91	5.80	3.45	Rangpur.	
83	-	(c) 1.6	-	0.01	0.50	0.02	-0.42	2.00	1.45	4.00	3.09	+0.40	6.25	4.40	Hogra.	
85	-	(d) 2.7	-	0.39		1.08			1.65		3.83			5.82	Pabna.	
81	+1	(g) 3.6	-1.7	2.66	2.04	1.24	+0.80	4.20	1.96	6.03	4.94	+0.09	7.40	6.78	Dacca.	
84	-	?	-	1.93	1.13	0.93	+0.19	2.76	1.33	5.41	3.86	+1.55	6.81	5.28	Mymensingh.	
87	-	(c) 2.4	-	2.45		1.27			1.80		4.70			6.16	Faridpur.	
85	-	(e) 3.4	-	1.85		1.15			1.00		5.05			6.70	Backergunge.	
77	-	(c) 2.8	-	2.07		0.92			1.78		4.87			6.82	Tippera.	
87	-	4.0	-	0.70	1.03	1.04	-0.02	3.25	1.70	13.13	6.81	+6.32	9.00	7.04	Noakhali.	
86	-1	(c) 2.8	+0.8	0.77	0.66	0.60	+0.46	2.00	1.00	25.93	6.69	+19.24	10.00	7.25	Chittagong.	
					2.09	1.23	+1.40	4.00	2.35	17.43	6.28	+11.14	12.00	8.79	South Lushai Hills.	
73	+5	1.4	-1.0	0.34	0.32	0.63	-0.31	1.50	1.34	6.40	2.66	+2.74	8.67	4.20	Patna.	
73	+10	1.9	-0.4	1.07	0.72	0.03	+0.09	1.33	1.30	3.30	2.40	+1.40	7.04	4.23	Gaya.	
61	-	2.0	-	0.33											Shahabad.	
68	-	2.0	-	0.33	0.34	0.34	-0.20	0.63	1.23	6.17	2.83	+2.31	7.70	4.24		
70	-	1.0	-	0.31												
81	-	(a) 0.2	-	0.20	0.29	0.51	-0.23	1.33	1.19	5.91	2.59	+1.32	7.00	4.01	Saran.	
94	-	(a) 0.5	-	0.17	0.40	0.43	-0.00	1.00	1.23	3.86	2.39	+1.47	6.00	3.83	Champanan.	
83	-	(a) 0.7	-	Nil		0.47			1.16		3.26			3.58	Muzaffarpur.	
82	+11	(a) 0.9	-0.7	0.07	0.29	0.45	-0.16	1.20	1.09	4.58	2.09	+2.49	6.00	3.45	Darbhanga.	
(m) 75	-	(a) 2.3	-	0.40	0.66	0.36	+0.10	2.17	1.26	2.59	2.36	+0.23	7.01	3.81	Monghyr.	
94	+24	2.4	+1.3	0.98		0.43			1.03		2.18			3.28	Shahgalpur.	
78	-	(a) 0.5	-	0.39	0.33	0.63	-0.30	1.00	1.45	2.43	2.70	-0.27	4.50	3.75	Purnea.	
86	-	(d) 2.5	-	0.31	0.36	0.61	-0.25	1.23	1.33	2.03	2.68	-0.64	5.16	4.04	Malda.	
85	+6	(d) 4.1	+2.2	0.02	0.59	0.73	-0.16	1.25	1.18	1.28	6.28	-5.00	2.50	7.06	Sonthal Pargana.	
88	-	(d) 5.9	+2.7	Nil											Outlack.	
85	-	(b) 4.4	-	2.91	0.99	1.02	-0.03	2.43	1.76	1.93	4.93	-3.00	4.57	6.71	Balasore.	
80	-	(a) 4.4	-	Nil											Shortt's Island.	
83	-	(a) 3.4	-	Nil		0.71			1.26		6.19			7.92	Puri.	
81	-	0.3	-	0.02												
80	+12	(a) 2.9	+1.1	0.55	0.46	0.91	-0.45	1.17	1.74	4.16	3.17	+0.99	6.67	4.59		
63	-	(a) 2.8	-	0.63	0.74	0.74	0	2.33	1.61	2.85	2.39	-0.14	7.00	5.08	Hazaribagh.	
	-	0.8	-	0.04		0.56			1.33		2.94			4.78	Lohardaga.	
65	-	(a) 1.1	-	1.25	0.65	0.86	-0.21	1.83	1.08	1.83	2.84	-0.95	4.83	5.16	Palamau.	
61	-	1.4	-	Nil	0.26	0.94	-0.63	0.75	1.29	1.06	2.52	-2.46	3.00	5.48	Manbhum.	
97	+2	(i) 3.1	+2.3	0.88											Singbhum.	
85	+6	(a) 3.4	+1.9	0.82											Sibpur.	
85	0	(b) 4.7	+1.7	1.45											Dhubri.	
															Cachar.	

(b) Mean of 20 days.

(c) Mean of 19 days.

(d) Mean of 18 days.

(e) Mean of 17 days.

(f) Mean of 16 days.

(g) Mean of 15 days.



Table of Rainfall recorded at station

SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.

NORTH BENGAL.

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.38	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	...
		Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.62	...
		Kanaijanj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Buri	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...
		He-tampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murari	...	0.08	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Bankura	Lahpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Mahara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Indra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Gangajalhati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Midnapore	Midnapore	Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Contai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	...	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	
		Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kukrahaty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Garhbeta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	
		Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	0.46	...	...	...	...	
		Dantora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	
		Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	
Hooghly	Hooghly	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Jahanabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	
		Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	
		Mohorekka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.53	0.12	...	...	...	...	
		Thabaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	
		Saugor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.87	...	...	...	...	...	
		Alipore (Obay.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	
Nadia	Nadia	Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dum Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.88	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Chudadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kushtia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Murshidabad.	Murshidabad.	Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lalbach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Asimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Jangipur	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lalkola	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Pathabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kbulsna	Kbulsna	Jhenidah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Magara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Bangaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Ragerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Katiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Naktipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Kalapa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Paikpacha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Motikhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Moreliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Balia	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nator	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Naugao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lalpur	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Manda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nithpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Gangarampur	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Churaman	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Raiganj	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dinajpur	...	0.01	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Balughat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Setabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramganj	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jalpaikuri	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											

Bengal in February 1900.

33	32	31	30	29	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. 1899 up to 24th Feb. 1900.	Average rainfall from 1st Oct. up to 24th Feb.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
			2'15			3	1'56	4'41	1'07	2'15	5'20	3'86	Kalna	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	Burdwan.
			1'39			3	1'58	2'70	0'93	1'39	4'58	3'08	Burdwan.			
			0'56			3	1'72	2'09	1'14	0'98	8'78	4'02	Katwa.			
			0'06			Nil	1'83	0'06	1'18	0'06	1'72	3'39	Raniganj.			
						1	1'00	0'20	0'02	0'15	1'82	2'09	Nankur.			
			0'08			1	1'02	0'34	1'01	0'28	3'67	5'64	Suri	Birbhum.		
			0'87			2	1'57	1'40	0'99	0'87	3'80	3'21	Hatampur			
						3	1'57	1'74	0'88	1'24	4'81	3'42	Rampur Hat.			
			0'29			3	1'80	0'78	0'87	0'29	2'87	3'05	Bolpur.			
						1	?	0'54	?	0'35	4'29	?	Murari.			
			0'35			3	?	0'65	?	0'40	2'75	?	Lalpur.			
			0'40			3	1'81	1'20	0'94	0'40	2'39	3'55	Haukura.	Bankura.		
						2	1'44	2'41	1'12	1'89	4'81	8'39	Vishnupur.			
						Nil	1'87	0'12	0'63	0'06	1'89	2'94	Mahara.			
						2	1'07	0'80	0'80	0'61	1'73	3'62	Khatra.			
			0'32			3	1'18	2'12	0'83	1'20	2'09	2'73	Indra.			
			0'63			3	1'09	2'65	0'92	1'32	2'65	3'41	Kotalpur.			
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						2	1'18	0'15	0'78	0'09	1'00	3'12	Gangajalhati.			
						2	1'40	1'31	1'09	0'90	1'81	4'52	Raipur.			
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0'45						Nil	1'39	0'14	1'37	0'08	0'70	7'63	Contai.			
			0'02			4	1'80	1'87	1'19	0'92	3'08	4'50	Tamluk.			
						1	1'46	0'32	1'07	0'21	0'94	4'52	Midnapore.			
						3	1'68	1'51	1'02	0'77	2'74	2'97	Ghatul.			
						2	1'88	0'20	1'73	0'10	0'58	4'61	Kukrahaty.			
							1'40		0'91	1'93	8'36	Garbhata.				
						3	?	1'20	?	0'05	1'82	?	Panskura.			
						2	?	0'21	?	0'11	0'40	?	Dantoon.			
0'23						4	1'83	1'06	1'36	0'54	1'90	4'56	Berampore.	Hooghly.		
			0'03			3	1'73	0'65	1'23	0'33	1'80	3'97	Hooghly.			
			0'05			1	1'76	0'77	1'20	0'61	1'40	3'64	Jahanabad.			
0'08						3	1'86	0'80	1'14	0'30	1'83	4'31	Howrah.	Howrah.		
						2	2'15	0'84	1'50	0'23	1'15	3'61	Mohosreka			
0'04						2	?	0'08	?	0'50	1'81	?	Ulbaria.			
			0'17			2	1'77	0'42	1'10	0'25	2'13	7'85	Sagar Island	24-Parg. nas.		
0'13						3	2'44	0'94	1'00	0'13	1'87	5'29	Diamond Harbour.			
													Budge-Budge.			
0'09						2	?	0'73	?	0'41	?	?	Canning Town.			
0'16						3	1'60	0'72	1'28	0'57	2'60	5'15	Alipore (Obse.)			
0'08						3	1'62	0'75	1'38	0'25	2'65	4'79	Barrackpore.			
						4	1'84	1'15	1'30	0'54	2'11	4'42	Dum-Dum.			
0'32						3	1'84	2'23	1'19	0'88	3'77	4'37	Barasat.			
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			0'26			2	1'05	5'92	0'00	2'73	7'88	4'04	Krishnagar.			
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							1'39	2'10	0'82	2'60	3'96	3'04	Akriganj.			
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						2	1'73	0'90	0'76	0'50	5'18	5'53	Dumkal.	Jessore.		
						4	1'21	1'09	0'71	0'70	5'18	4'31	Narail.			
			0'84			4	1'98	3'35	1'24	1'10	5'04	4'08	Jessore.			
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			1'88			4	1'46	4'24	1'16	1'88	3'19	4'44	Sakhibra.	Khulna.		
			0'13			4	1'84	1'80	1'08	0'87	7'41	5'71	Ragerhat.			
			0'16	0'50		4	1'67	2'84	1'26	1'34	5'16	4'61	Khulna.			
			1'60			3	1'80	3'45	1'31	1'80	5'11	?	Kaliganj.			
0'45						4	?	3'61	?	2'00	3'90	?	Naktipur.			
			0'10			4	?	1'71	?	0'64	4'04	?	Dumuria.			
			1'40			4	?	3'53	?	1'50	5'50	?	Kampal.			
			0'20			4	?	1'66	?	0'80	5'02	?	Katarua.			
			1'05			6	?	2'80	?	1'05	4'76	?	Puskacha.			
			0'86			6	?	2'21	?	0'85	3'32	?	Mollahat.			
			0'53			4	?	1'77	?	0'53	12'64	?	Morolliganj.			
			0'80			4	?	1'55	?	0'80	?	?	Tala.			
			0'44			4	?	2'24	?	0'00	?	?	Bonia.	Rajshahi.		
						2	1'40	0'88	0'84	0'81	3'60	3'78	Nator.			
						1	1'44	0'84	0'92	0'31	4'74	3'00	Naugason.			
			0'30			3	1'17	1'30	0'69	0'85	3'61	2'01	Lalpur.	Dinajpur.		
			0'14			2	1'60	0'75	0'03	0'22	2'92	?	Manda.			
			0'10			3	0'90	1'10	0'41	0'70	3'05	2'61	Malyd-bpur.			
			0'43			1	1'24	0'33	0'69	0'43	?	?	Nitapur.			
			0'41			1	?	0'41	?	0'41	?	?	Nawabganj.			
			0'45	0'48		2	?	0'83	?	0'48	3'40	?	Gangarampur.			
			0'40			3	?	0'87	?	0'40	2'62	?	Churaman.			
			0'52	0'11		4	1'31	2'28	0'65	1'37	1'17	1'08	Baiganj.			
			0'09	0'03		1	1'05	0'34	0'50	0'14	3'11	3'01	Dinajpur.			
			0'25			3	1'19	1'83	0'61	1'39	3'26	2'33	Belughat.			
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			0'08	0'18		2	?	0'40	?	0'18	?	?	Setabganj.			
			0'13			2	?	1'59	?	1'21	2'08	?	Rangpur.	Jalpaiguri.		
			0'24	0'12		Nil	1'19	0'7	0'38	0'06	1'80	3'67	Jalpaiguri.			
				0'46		1	1'20	0'46	0'80	0'46	2'37	2'94	Alipore Duar.			
			0'02			Nil	1'33	0'03	0'49	0'02	2'40	2'17	Falakata.			
			0'25			2	0'67	2'20	0'00	2'00	2'84	2'54	Debiganj.			
						Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	8'09	?	Shagatpur			
							?		?		?	?	(Nagraoite).			
						3	2'35	0'59	1'02	0'33	6'85	7'47	Kalchini.	Darjeeling.		
			0'18	0'16		1	1'50	0'22	0'54	0'16	3'62	3'89	Baza.			
			0'11	0'15		2	3'05	0'44	0'95	0'15	3'61	5'16	Siliguri.			
							2'21		0'79		3'18	?	Darjeeling.			
						2	?	0'35	?	0'20	3'35	?	Kalimping.			
			0'18	0'19		2	?	0'54	?	0'15	3'32	?	Hungpoo.			
0'06			0'04	0'06		Nil	?	0'27	?	0'09	4'27	?	Karaoong			
							?		?		?	?	Fedong			
			0'03	0'06		1	1'34	0'29	0'48	0'21	1'48	2'86	Yatung	Tibet.		
						1	1'21	0'15	0'45	0'15	1'66	2'79	Dumkatta	Cooch Behar.		
			0'10			2	1'18	0'25	0'55	0'15	1'00	2'86	Cooch Behar			
			0'03	0'29		3	1'35	0'68	0'61	0'20	1'40	5'03	Muckliganj.			
			0'04				?				?	?	Matabhanga.			
			0'40	0'26		4	1'28	1'34	0'62	0'44	5'12	3'92	Fudbari.			
											?	?	Bhawaniganj	Rangpur.		
			0'54	0'13		4	1'08	0'73	0'43	0'24	3'31	3'67	(Gaidbandu)			
			0'48	0'33		2	?	0'83	?	0'48	2'10	?	Rangpur.			
											?	?	Peeraganj.			
			0'12	0'03		2	0'90	0'52	0'40	0'32	3'10	3'10	Kuriganj.			
			0'24			2	?	0'70	?	0'26	4'58	?	Gobindiganj.			
				0'33		2	1'20	1'84	0'37	1'43	2'66	2'69	Hazdukra.			
			0'03	0'22		3	0'70	0'67	0'37	0'33	4'14	1'62	(Niphamari).			
			0'12	0'43		2	?	0'02	?	0'42	3'98	?	Ulpir.			
			0'05			1	1'58	0'15	1'01	0'10	3'14	4'16	Sunterganj.	Bogra.		
				0'13		1	1'47	0'19	1'00	0'12	3'44	4'10	Sherpur			
			0'14	0'61		3										

### Table of Rainfall recorded at station

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Bengal in February 1900—continued.

23	24	25	26	27	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 28th Feb. 1900.	Average rainfall from 1st Oct. to 28th Feb.	Station.	District.	Division.	Metereological Division.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2.13	2.16	1.23	0.80	5.14	5.48	Munshiganj ...	Dacca.	Dacca.	East Bengal.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1.92	1.95	1.24	0.76	4.63	4.36	Dacca				
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2.00	2.03	1.20	0.78	5.57	5.72	Narayanjanj.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1.87	1.88	1.31	0.61	5.5	4.60	Manikganj.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1.90	2.23	1.10	1.00	4.15	4.58	Jaydebpur.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1.80	2.30	0.94	1.42	6.53	4.07	Kishoreganj ...	Mymensingh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1.60	0.61	1.11	0.28	4.37	4.03	Atia (Tangai?)				
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1.51	1.93	1.13	0.57	6.89	4.34	Mymensingh.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1.41	1.50	1.07	0.76	2.60	4.11	Jamalpur.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1.25	1.44	1.04	0.44	6.45	4.84	Netrokon.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.82	Nil	0.5	3.60	Subarnakhal.		Faridpur.	Dacca.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.20	0.85	0.10	7.31	3.37	Dargapur.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.96	?	0.49	6.07	2.61	Sherepur Town				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.89	0.46	0.25	5.07	2.51	Diwanaganj.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.71	?	0.40	3.13	?	Nalitabari.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.11	1.03	1.16	6.51	4.50	Mudipur.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.45	1.48	0.90	7.23	4.95	Faridpur.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.73	1.29	?	?	4.03	Gomundo				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.47	1.26	1.25	32.11	6.00	Patuakhali ...	Backergunge.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.77	1.13	1.13	12.73	6.76	Projpur.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.81	1.13	?	?	6.06	Barisal.		Barisal.	Chittagong.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.50	1.34	1.34	5.51	6.37	Gournadi.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.68	1.5	1.04	13.14	5.33	Blota				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.34	?	?	16.30	6.37	Daulatkhan.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.24	2.2	0.82	23.74	5.48	Bauphal.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.68	0.43	1.05	18.20	5.98	Agartala				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.10	2.07	0.50	7.3	6.11	Umanila				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.29	2.39	1.13	9.62	5.23	Chandipur.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.41	1.27	1.17	6.11	6.10	Brahmanbaria.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.81	0.82	?	?	6.01	Ramchandrapur.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.41	0.84	1.00	5.70	4.38	Nasirpur.		Northall.	Chittagong.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.63	0.34	?	?	3.72	Daudkandi.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.63	0.34	?	?	4.46	Kasba.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.00	2.06	1.06	5.21	4.00	Laksam.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.73	0.79	1.08	16.20	6.08	Noukhal				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.18	0.76	1.26	10.04	7.32	Fanny				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.59	1.39	0.71	16.27	7.64	Harishpur.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.69	0.81	1.18	9.37	5.41	Ramganj.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	1.41	?	11.13	?	Chhajnaga.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?	?	Hatun.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.66	1.1	?	9.61	6.97	Lakshpur.		Chittagong.	Chittagong.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.66	1.1	0.39	1.75	3.71	Guz's near				
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.55	0.73	0.81	0.33	26.15	5.80	Chittagong.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.81	0.64	0.35	0.36	24.62	5.87	Kutubdia.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.10	1.55	0.23	1.34	31.43	5.60	Satwalia.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.83	0.83	0.71	0.45	18.64	6.43	Kodala.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	2.39	?	1.48	2.42	?	Fouca.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	1.60	?	1.65	18.79	?	Marsai.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	2.35	2.61	1.21	1.20	17.42	6.23	Ramchandrapur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	1.24	?	1.15	18.60	?	Bandarban			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.12	0.24	0.59	0.12	5.61	2.67	Patna		Patna.	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.12	0.24	0.44	0.19	5.02	2.65	Dinapore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.24	0.25	0.57	0.25	5.18	2.70	Bihar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.24	0.25	0.57	0.25	5.18	2.42	Barh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.56	0.30	0.74	0.20	6.1	2.75	Bikram.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.44	0.16	0.76	0.15	5.95	2.68	Husa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.43	1.22	0.46	1.08	5.19	2.23	Aurangabad			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.35	1.07	0.6	0.80	5.64	2.74	Gaya.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.28	?	0.31	?	?	2.40	Nawada.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.35	0.74	0.55	0.61	3.67	2.30	Jahansabad.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.80	0.41	0.5	0.80	4.90	2.93	Arwal.		Shahabad.	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.10	0.71	0.49	0.61	4.78	2.17	Imamnagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.00	0.31	0.78	0.19	3.26	2.61	Sherehat.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.80	0.74	?	?	?	2.75	Rajauli.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.39	0.13	0.51	0.13	2.70	1.66	Pakri Barawan			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	1.20	?	0.90	?	?	Deo.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.46	0.33	0.50	0.21	4.15	3.01	Huxar			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.25	0.53	0.44	0.40	3.33	2.77	Dehri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.44	0.46	0.85	0.45	3.45	3.23	Bhabhua.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.48	0.62	0.62	0.62	4.08	2.69	Bhabhua.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.04	0.10	0.60	0.19	7.21	2.64	Arwah.		Bhabhua.	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.00	0.64	Nil	?	8.61	2.63	Mohana.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?	?	?	Khiri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.40	?	?	0.31	3.92	?	Agean.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.39	?	?	0.30	3.91	?	Rumagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?	?	?	Koath.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?	?	?	Sikraul.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	1.03	?	0.83	4.90	?	Bussawan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	0.34	?	0.23	4.10	?	Mo aharpur			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	0.48	?	0.25	4.54	?	Chausa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.20	0.22	0.63	0.17	3.06	2.80	Gopalganj		Baren.	Bhabhua.
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.20	0.36	0.65	0.22	4.35	2.93	Siwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4.26	?	Ekma.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.08	0.20	0.46	0.24	4.31	2.65	Charra.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	0.17	?	0.17	3.69	?	Hathwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	0.06	?	0.06	5.3	?	Amnaur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	0.41	?	0.41	3.51	?	Basantpur			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	0.07	?	0.07	4.23	?	Darwale.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	?	?	?	?	?	Shorch.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.17	0.17	0.48	0.14	3.69	2.37	Mothari			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.26	0.31	0.51	0.30	3.02	2.10	Bostah.		Muzaffarpur.	Bhabhua.
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.40	0.35	0.54	0.41	5.83	2.69	Hagana.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.10	0.18	0.41	0.09	2.86	2.47	Burharwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	?	0.85	?	0.50	4.61	?	Rumagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.20	0.02	0.41	0.75	3.20	2.22	Siwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.32	?	?	?	?	2.94	Muzaffarpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.20	0.23	0.61	0.19	7.11	2.48	Hajipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.20	Nil	0.40	Nil	6.41	1.82	Paru.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.31	0.5	?	?	?	2.39	Mahuwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.80	0.10	0.55	0.10	2.31	2.62	Shubhar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.89	0.43	?	?	?	2.32	Pupri.		Darbhanga.	Bhabhua.
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.96	0.48	0.48	?	?	2.31	Tajpur			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.33	0.7	0.49	0.27	4.53	2.43	Darbhanga			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	0.93	0.5	0.32	0.17	5.26	2.32	Madhubani			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.10	0.23	0.30	0.1	4.04	1.74	Bahara.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.10	0.43	0.36	0.24	4.64	1.67	Moara.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.63	0.62	0.70	0.26	4.9	2.84	Mogharat			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.63	0.55	0.62	0.20	5.20	2.44	Monghyr.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	1.40	0.86	0							

### Table of Rainfall recorded at station

District.		Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	Madhipura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bongson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Sylabad).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Supaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pratapganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagalpur	0.13	0.05	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.06
		Banua	0.07	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.34
		Colong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bansil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kishanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	Purnea	Araria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purnia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gondwana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Korah).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harano	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Farheganj	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kallaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanoal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	Malda	Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Ajmal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gadda	0.10	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pakaur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naya Dunda	0.20	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dachur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jumara	0.05	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohagoma	0.07	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Namhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Assamboni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal	Sonthal	Katikund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mudhapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narawa	0.15	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sarath	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sarath	0.03	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkone	0.02	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhijga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohaspore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hiranpur	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	Cuttack	Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	Balasore	Jagatsingpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	Puri	Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	Ranchi	Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamu	Palamu	Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barharua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS  
TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS  
TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1900.**

WEATHER during February was more disturbed than usual, though in an average year cold weather disturbances are more frequent, cause more rainfall and are attended by greater changes of temperature than in January.

In the past month there were four occasions of disturbed weather, and rainfall in moderate quantity occurred on each occasion in different parts of the Province, but the temperature changes were not so marked as usual, especially the fall which follows the passage of the shallow depression to which the disturbance is due. The fall was usually slow, and mean temperature was rarely below the normal for the season of the year.

It may be remembered that in January disturbances possessed one feature of importance in connection with the rainfall distribution. The eastward movement of the depressions appeared to be checked in the west of the Province, with the result that practically all the rain recorded during that month fell in Bihar and Chota Nagpur. The first disturbance of February was similar in that respect. It began to affect the western districts on the 1st, and gave general rain in Bihar, a few scattered showers in Chota Nagpur, and practically none in any other part of the Province. In the subsequent disturbances the order was reversed. Rainfall was general in Bengal Proper, and, though not altogether absent in the western districts, was less general and heavy than in January and the early part of February.

Usually when weather is disturbed in Bengal during the passage of these cold season depressions, cloudy weather is continuous for a day or two at a time and showers fall without the accompaniment of thunder, which is a feature of disturbances in March and April. In the past month thunderstorms of the north-west type were of frequent occurrence. They had, however, two peculiarities. They came from the south-west, and the rainfall was generally light.

The first of the three depressions causing local storms of the kind, referred to in the previous paragraph, occurred about the 12th, the second about the 18th, and the third on the 25th and 26th. The heaviest rainfall as compared with the normal occurred in Lower Bengal; there was a small excess in North Bengal, while in the western districts there was a small defect, greatest in Chota Nagpur, where it was about half the normal fall.

At the beginning of the month a very shallow depression was over the Province, too slight to cause any appreciable deviation from the normal at inland stations. Winds were variable, and the change of direction which accompanied a moderate to brisk fall of pressure gave rise to local disturbances and fairly general rainfall in Bihar. Temperature was  $5^{\circ}$  to  $8^{\circ}$  above the normal in Bengal Proper and Orissa, and there was a small excess in Bihar and Chota Nagpur. The brisk fall continued on the 2nd, when pressure was lowest over the central districts, but rainfall was less general in Bihar, and only a very few scattered showers fell in other parts. Temperature remained high in Bengal and had risen in Bihar. On the 3rd the depression was diffused over Burma and Assam, and weather was practically rainless over the Province with high temperature, especially in Lower Bengal, where excess was  $10^{\circ}$  to  $12^{\circ}$ .

Pressure rose slowly on subsequent days, and as the distribution and gradient became more normal with south winds returning to their more usual north-westerly directions, temperature began to fall, but it was not till the 7th that it fell below the normal, and then only in the northern districts. The mean difference from the normal on that date varied from excess of  $5^{\circ}$  in Orissa to defect of  $2^{\circ}$  to  $5^{\circ}$  in North Bengal and Bihar.

This low temperature was of very short duration as pressure fell rapidly in Bihar on the 9th, and with the southerly winds which then set in temperature again rose. The second depression was then approaching the western districts, and on the 11th was causing a well-defined circulation of cyclonic winds, which were strong for the season in the north-west angle of the Bay, the highest velocity being 22 miles an hour at Gopalpur. On the 12th the depression was over Bengal Proper, the barometer was  $\cdot 1$  to  $\cdot 15$  inch below the normal and rainfall was general over a great part of Lower Bengal. In other parts of the Province there was very little rain and none at all in Bihar. In rainfall distribution this disturbance was in marked contrast to the one at the beginning of the month, but otherwise there was little difference except in the pressure changes being slightly larger. As before, the fall of temperature which usually follows such disturbances was later and less marked than in ordinary years, as it was not till the 16th that mean temperature fell to about the normal for the season, and there was never more than a small defect in any part of the Province.

On the 17th the third depression was beginning to affect conditions in the western districts, and by the 18th there was a well-marked gradient from east to west with strong easterly winds over the Province, and strong winds in the north-west angle of the Bay, the highest velocity being 31 miles an hour at Gopalpur. The disturbance was more widespread than on the previous occasion, and rainfall was more general, almost every station in Bengal Proper recording a moderate fall and a number more than 1 inch. There were also scattered showers in Bihar, Chota Nagpur and Orissa. The recovery of pressure was more rapid than before, and on the 19th there was a rise of  $\cdot 15$  inch in the west of Chota Nagpur and more than  $\cdot 1$  inch

in all the western districts. In consequence the return to normal weather with northerly winds and comparatively low temperature was quicker. On the 20th there was a small defect in temperature in the west, and on the 21st a general defect of about  $2^{\circ}$ , the largest recorded in Lower Bengal at any time during the month.

Though pressure was high between the 20th and 25th and weather was generally settled with about normal temperature, it was not altogether rainless, as a few scattered showers fell in the southern districts mostly on the 22nd. On the 24th the last disturbance of the month approached. Pressure fell irregularly on the 25th, and local storms became fairly general over the greater part of the Province. Rainfall began in the north, from there extended southwards, and ceased on the 27th when a few showers fell in East Bengal, Orissa and Chota Nagpur.

Considerable oscillations of pressure occurred in the north of the Province on the 27th and 28th, but with little effect on the general weather which had become normal for the season and comparatively cool.

Pressure was somewhat unsteady, and, owing to the numerous depressions, was frequently below the normal though not to any great extent. The greatest defect was  $\cdot 15$  inch in the west of the Province, during the passage of the third depression. Mean pressure for the whole month is below the normal for all stations by small amounts, the greatest being  $\cdot 03$  inch in the south of Orissa.

Temperature was generally high, at times by as much as  $10^{\circ}$ , and as the fall which usually follows disturbed weather was not to the usual extent, maximum and minimum readings were more frequently above than below the normal.

In maximum temperature the average excess was about  $1^{\circ}$  for the northern districts and  $3^{\circ}$  in Lower Bengal. Excess in night readings was greater, and the average varies from  $3^{\circ}$  in the north to  $5^{\circ}$  in Lower Bengal and Orissa.

**Rainfall.**—Showers, generally more or less scattered and due to local thunderstorms, occurred, as stated above, on four different occasions, and were at these times most general in Lower Bengal, where a half more than the usual amount for the month was received. Though the depressions to which the rainfall was due crossed Chota Nagpur, that Division received relatively to the normal less rain than any other part of the Province, not much more than half the normal.

South-West Bengal received on an average 1.54 inches, East Bengal 1.82, North Bengal .76, Orissa .68 and Bihar and Chota Nagpur half an inch.

In Assam the fall was heaviest at Silchar where it was about 1.5 inches. At Sibsagar and Dhubri it was a little under 1 inch.

In February of last year Sibsagar received 3.7 inches and Silchar about 1 inch.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of February 1900:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.						RAINFALL.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.		Rainy days.		Since 1st Oct. 1899.			
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	92.3	53.2	84.7	62.6	73.7	+3.4	1.54	1.10	+0.44	2.40	1.66	+0.74	3.41	4.07
North Bengal	85.8	48.6	79.9	55.0	67.5	+2.9	0.76	0.65	+0.11	1.89	1.24	+0.65	3.07	2.91
East "	87.4	52.0	82.6	60.6	71.6	+3.4	1.82	0.99	+0.83	3.37	1.62	+1.75	11.56	6.24
Bihar	88.3	41.9	78.8	55.6	67.3	+1.9	0.49	0.56	-0.07	1.40	1.36	+0.14	3.62	2.46
Orissa	97.4	60.0	86.9	70.2	78.6	+4.2	0.68	0.83	-0.15	1.45	1.40	+0.05	1.33	6.29
Chota Nagpur*	95.6	47.1	83.4	57.3	70.4	+3.5	0.49	0.82	-0.33	1.26	1.54	-0.28	3.09	3.08
Assam	86.5	45.8	77.7	56.2	66.9	+1.5								

\* Daltonganj not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,  
The 13th March 1900.

C. LITTLE,  
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of February 1900.**

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29.944		
The average pressure of February from 24 years' registers	29.945		
The highest pressure in the month	30.107	8th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29.795	13th	16
The range of pressure	0.312		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	184.4		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	318.0		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	73.1		
The average temperature of February from 24 years' registers	73.0		
The highest temperature in the month	89.7	26th	
The lowest temperature in the month	58.2	21st	
The range of temperature during the month	31.5		
The mean daily range of temperature	20.6		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	27.2	23rd	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	73		
The average humidity of February from 24 years' registers	67		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0.588		
The average vapour tension of February from 9 years' registers	0.538		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	2.76		
The average cloud proportion of February from 23 years' registers	1.93		
	In.		
The total rainfall of the month	0.75		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	0.69		
The average fall of February from 48 years' registers	0.87		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0.26	12th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	■		
The average number of rainy days in February from 24 years' registers	3		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	137.3		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	52.2		
The greatest sun temperature	143.4	25th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	57.8	24th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	59.5		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	5.3		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	8.2	28th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	48.1		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	135.0	26th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	13.0	26th	10 to 11 A.M.

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 77, N.E. 61, E. 45, S.E. 27, S. 44, S.W. 79, W. 42, N.W. 66, Calm 231.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2.1 lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

G. W. KÜCHLER,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
Alipore (Calcutta), the 12th March 1900.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India  
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
4th to 10th March 1900.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.		%			Inches.	
Mar.	4th	143.2	8.1	29.829	82.1	94.3	18.1	76.2	74.4	0.751	70.8	71	SSW, NNW, and WNW.	63	Nil	Chiefly clear.
"	5th	143.4	5.1	.907	81.7	93.7	20.0	73.7	74.8	.773	71.5	74	S by W, calm and variable.	36	"	Clear, $\Delta$ , $\equiv$ , hazy.
"	6th	144.4	6.2	.964	81.2	92.3	18.2	74.1	76.5	.849	74.3	81	SSW and calm ...	51	"	Partially cloudy, $\Delta$ , $\equiv$ , o.
"	7th	141.9	8.1	.953	79.5	90.5	17.5	73.0	71.2	.659	66.8	68	NNE and calm ...	62	"	Chiefly clear. $\equiv$ .
"	8th	141.9	7.7	.950	77.0	89.7	22.5	67.2	64.7	.449	56.0	51	NNE and calm ...	66	"	Chiefly clear.
"	9th	145.9	9.3	.982	75.5	91.2	28.7	62.5	62.6	.400	52.8	48	Calm and variable	33	"	Clear.
"	10th	143.5	6.3	30.027	76.2	91.4	27.0	64.4	69.9	.618	66.3	72	SSW and calm ...	51	0.04	Partially cloudy, o, $\Delta$ , t, $\Delta$ .

The mean pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches. 29.945

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 29.842

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... .. Hours. 50.8

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... .. 82.5

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 79.0

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 78.1

The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 31.8

The maximum temperature ... .. 91.3

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... .. Miles. 9

The mean relative humidity ... .. % 66

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 69

The total fall of rain from 4th to 10th March 1900 ... .. Inches. 0.04

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 0.46

The total fall from 1st January to 10th March 1900 ... .. 0.79

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 2.24

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

$\Delta$ , dew;  $\equiv$ , fog; o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; t, thunder.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,

Alipore (Calcutta), the 12th March 1900.

G. W. KÜCHLER,

for Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India  
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal claimed as Major Works for the month of January 1900, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.*

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.						TOLLAGE, 1898-99.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
Orissa Circle.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Taldanda Canal System	1,271	3	11	9,508	13	6	1,132	9	9	17,968	1	1
Kendrapara ditto	5,613	13	10	53,344	10	4	9,279	11	8	69,639	1	0
High Level, Range I	1,784	11	0	10,818	6	3	2,044	7	6	17,426	13	3
Ditto " II	432	14	3	2,422	3	9	276	2	3	2,542	8	9
Ditto " III	79	0	6	1,030	6	9	23	15	6	736	4	3
Jajpur Canal	39	13	6	331	1	9	57	7	9	236	11	0
Total Orissa Circle	9,221	9	0	77,450	10	4	12,814	6	5	1,08,549	7	4
<i>South-Western Circle.</i>												
Midnapore Canal	5,824	7	6	78,148	11	6	9,658	15	3	84,067	12	9
Hijili Tidal Canal	3,509	5	6	41,657	1	9	3,875	2	0	60,103	10	3
Total South-Western Circle	9,333	13	0	1,19,805	13	3	13,534	1	3	1,44,171	7	0
<i>Sone Circle.</i>												
Patna Canal System	2,896	9	3	37,151	3	9	2,212	12	6	30,241	6	3
Arrah ditto	1,946	2	9	23,767	1	9	2,650	10	3	38,975	6	3
Buxar ditto	1,518	9	6	13,436	14	3	930	13	0	8,123	2	3
Total Sone Circle	6,361	5	6	74,355	3	9	5,794	3	9	77,339	14	9
GRAND TOTAL	24,916	11	6	2,71,611	11	4	32,142	11	5	3,30,060	18	1

## Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.									TOLLAGE, 1898-99.								
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Circle.																		
High Level	•	•	•	44,637	2,884	46,340 11 0	5,387	184	4,417 0 0	40,324	2,871	31,041 4 8						
Total Orissa Circle	•	•	•	44,637	2,884	46,340 11 0	5,387	184	4,417 0 0	40,324	2,871	31,041 4 8						

\* Not shown as the service has been withdrawn.

## Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1899-1900.						EARNINGS, 1898-99.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Orissa Canals	9,221	9	0	1,23,800	5	4	17,231	6	5	1,39,590	12	0
Midnapore Canal	5,824	7	6	78,148	11	6	9,658	15	3	84,067	12	9
Hijili Tidal Canal	3,509	5	6	41,657	1	9	3,875	2	0	60,103	10	3
Sone Canals	6,361	5	6	74,355	3	9	5,794	3	9	77,339	14	9
Total	24,916	11	6	3,17,961	6	4	36,559	11	5	3,61,102	1	9

CALCUTTA,  
The 10th March 1900.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*Abstract Statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1900, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.*

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.			TOLLAGE, 1898-99.		
	During the month.	To end of the month.		During the month.	To end of the month.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	44,703 11 6	2,66,342 12 3		37,067 11 3	2,27,441 2 6	
Tolly's Nala ...	11,289 4 3	73,686 13 9		9,413 6 6	54,423 2 6	
Total ...	55,992 15 9	3,40,029 10 0		46,481 1 9	2,81,864 5 0	
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,880 2 9	35,123 14 6		6,370 3 9	57,726 1 3	
Nadia Rivers ...	5,356 4 6	98,299 15 6		3,751 11 6	80,136 7 2	
GRAND TOTAL ...	65,229 7 0	4,73,453 8 0		56,603 1 0	4,19,726 13 5	

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 10th March 1900 as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH MARCH 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH MARCH 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	1,028	3,15,625	5,294	920	2,42,800	4,170
Jute ...	11	6,450	91	56	26,600	430
Firewood ...	44	36,650	645	94	81,125	1,265
Other articles ...	737	1,93,686	2,715	836	2,30,250	3,042
Total ...	1,820	5,52,210	8,645	1,906	5,83,775	8,907



## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

*Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of December 1899 as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	10,900	10,897	9,927	9,461	21,337	19,878	5,009	...
Cotton, raw ... ..	69	234	93	272	303	365	...	62
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	130	...	281	...	130	281	...	151
Ditto, Indian	159	97	122	193	256	394	...	46
Piece-goods, European	1,410	9	1,805	5	1,440	1,610	...	241
Ditto, Indian	85	...	88	6	85	93	...	8
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	...
Others	73	14	69	16	67	85	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	...	196	...	331	196	331	...	135
Myrabolans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch	18	4	24	...	22	24	...	2
Turmeric	19	123	17	231	143	248	...	166
Alizarine and aniline dyes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	0	...	11	...	6	11	...	6
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	13	75	19	167	91	186	...	95
Paddy	710	2,070	297	4,748	3,080	5,093	...	1,415
Rice	4,296	8,095	3,653	8,639	12,391	6,692	6,490	...
Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram and pulse	1,223	7,752	1,440	2,333	8,977	8,784	5,193	...
Others	40	297	4	7	337	11	326	...
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw	40	749	30	546	783	885	...	163
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw	2	78	...	76	80	76	4	...
Horns	3	3	4	4	6	8	...	3
Hemp and other fibres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute—								
Raw	133	45,316	449	29,183	45,449	29,744	16,705	...
Gunny-bags and cloth	1908	998	496	670	1,911	1,068	745	...
Lac—								
Stick	...	108	...	18	108	18	90	...
Shell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather, manufactured	61	...	56	1	61	67	4	...
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	19	17	23	14	26	37	...	1
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits	8	...	4	...	6	4	2	...
Wines	28	...	70	1	58	71	...	13
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brass, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, wrought	4	...	8	1	4	9	...	5
Brass, do.	144	59	104	83	203	236	...	33
Iron and steel {cast	76	11	53	...	87	52	35	...
unwrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
wrought	730	40	943	29	779	962	...	209
manufactures of	243	50	420	104	323	524	...	209
Others	86	22	80	29	168	119	...	11
Oils—								
Kerosine	2,698	73	2,633	90	2,693	2,731	...	46
Castor	16	...	16	...	16	16	...	...
Coconut	69	...	67	...	69	67	12	...
Mustard and rape	158	10	158	1	166	167	9	...
Others	47	...	27	6	47	31	16	...
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	...	171	4	594	171	598	...	427
Rape and mustard	126	1,088	226	524	1,214	760	444	...
Til or jinili	...	33	...	18	33	...	15	...
Poppy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthnuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	70	9	...	70	9	61	...
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	163	200	128	268	433	494	...	...
Provisions—								
Ghee	92	7	99	2	90	101	...	2
Dried fruits and nuts	19	...	19	...	...	19	...	...
Others	728	823	246	649	1,635	1,807	...	172
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof	...	...	6	28	...	34	...	34
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	61	398	...	398	964	598	366	...
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	907	...	23	...	907	23	884	...
Other sorts	404	31	40	...	845	40	805	...
Salt	2,698	41	2,631	24	2,699	2,655	...	296

STAPLES.	1899.		1900.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1900.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre		34	10		61	10	41	
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign		13	8		13	3	9	
Indian								
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Muga			1			1		1
Endi								
Spices—								
Pepper—								
Black	418	143	405	948	561	1,553		792
White	36		41		36	41		5
Pepper		107		63	108	63	45	
Guinea	1	31	230	28	308	254	51	
Chillies	274	44		11	46	11	35	
Cardamoms		54	86		117	166		49
Others	63							
Lime and lime-stone	387	1,343	1,419	321	2,330	1,741	589	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	380		363	2	380	285	95	
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaguary or gur, and other saccharine produce.	2,533	251	1,631	254	2,813	2,085	728	
Tea—								
Foreign	13	2,927	4	2,236	3,010	2,230	780	
Indian	226	67	245	279	293	524		231
Timber								
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	93	1,329	93	937	1,333	1,030	303	
Manufactured—								
Cigars	1		13	1	1	13		12
Other sorts								
Wool, raw		90		137	96	137		41
Wool, manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs								
Piece-goods, European			12		8	12		4
Ditto, Indian								
Other sorts								
All other articles of merchandise	4,178	3,407	4,623	2,626	5,579	2,349	3,230	
Total	47,109	91,044	40,767	63,640	122,153	104,397	17,756	1,756

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Examiner of Accounts.

CALCUTTA, the 2nd March 1900.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd March 1900 on 692\* miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	233,640	1,11,440 0 0	977,230 0	1,39,880 0 0	8,120 0 0	2,50,540 0 0	36,500	38,816
Or per mile of railway ...	381	134 0 0	1,175 0	168 0 0	11 0 0	363 0 0	...	...
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	1,073,750	8,54,613 0 0	8,160,894 0	13,07,478 0 0	1,34,316 0 0	23,06,437 0 0	285,041	306,007
Total for 9 weeks ...	1,907,390	9,66,053 0 0	9,138,124 0	14,47,358 0 0	1,42,436 0 0	25,55,977 0 0	322,441	347,423
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	241,017	1,17,151 0 0	1,026,278 0	1,37,118 0 0	10,025 0 0	2,34,334 0 0	34,604	36,406
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	293	143 0 0	1,244 0	166 0 0	1 0 0	309 0 0	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,920,047	9,34,092 0 0	8,803,131 0	11,51,098 0 0	1,30,690 0 0	23,15,880 0 0	312,629	307,733

\* Decrease is due to changes at Ghat station as well as to actual measurement of the line on Rajbari district.

† Excluding steam-boat earnings.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd March 1900 on 66 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	23,620	8,950 0 0	17,270 0	2,040 0 0	90 0 0	11,080 0 0	2,475	1,875
Or per mile of railway ...	275	104 0 0	261 0	24 0 0	1 0 0	129 0 0	...	...
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	103,260	66,340 0 0	2,20,880 0	22,400 0 0	1,160 0 0	69,900 0 0	10,065	12,913
Total for 9 weeks ...	216,880	75,290 0 0	2,47,150 0	24,530 0 0	1,250 0 0	1,01,070 0 0	21,540	14,088
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	26,626	8,164 0 0	52,998 0	4,541 0 0	47 0 0	12,752 0 0	2,432	1,856
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	310	96 0 0	616 0	63 0 0	...	148 0 0	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	215,878	67,171 0 0	3,05,907 0	23,528 0 0	1,703 0 0	98,402 0 0	22,138	15,224

## COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd March 1900 on 33.18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	1,020	1,020 0 0	8,530 0	680 0 0	130 0 0	1,830 0 0	160	768
Or per mile of railway ...	88	30 0 0	257 0	20 0 0	...	50 0 0	...	...
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	12,370	5,980 0 0	1,10,810 0	6,890 0 0	770 0 0	13,640 0 0	1,432	7,541
Total for 9 weeks ...	14,200	7,000 0 0	1,19,340 0	7,570 0 0	900 0 0	15,470 0 0	1,592	8,329
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,182	445 0 0	4,580 0	520 0 0	112 0 0	1,077 0 0	130	862
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	46	18 0 0	180 0	20 0 0	...	38 0 0	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	10,810	4,436 0 0	70,660 0	8,778 0 0	1,329 0 0	11,531 0 0	1,543	6,114

\* Excluding coaching ferry Rs. 129.

† Includes ballast train-miles 448.



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## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 19th March, 1900.

**Burdwan.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* and pressing of sugarcane continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Some cattle-disease reported from Katwa and Raniganj. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	CH.	
Sadar	...	...	...	15 0	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	13 5	
Katwa	...	...	...	15 0	
Raniganj	...	...	...	14 0	

**Birbhum.**—No rain. Weather getting unusually hot. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice at Sadar 13½ seers and at Rampur Hât 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur.

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Tamluk 0.40. Weather seasonable. *Boro* doing well. Sugarcane is being planted. Cattle-disease reported from Binpur, Garhbeta, Nayagram, Gopiballabpur, Egra, and Chandrakona. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	CH.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14	0	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	17	0	
Tamluk	...	...	...	14	3½	
Ghatal	...	...	...	15	0	

**Hooghly.**—No rain. Weather hot during day: cold at night. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Common rice sells at 14 seers 1 chitak per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rain at Sadar '04. Weather seasonable. Condition of *rabi* good. Ploughing for *aus* and *aman* in Ulubaria begins. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14½ seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. No important crops on the ground. Lands are being ploughed for ensuing crops. Cattle-disease in Basirhat abating and in Diamond Harbour continues. Scarcity of fodder in Diamond Harbour. Water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Barasat	15½	
Basirhat	17½	
Diamond Harbour	13¼	

**Nadia.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over. Prospects good. Lands are being cultivated for *aus*. Fodder and water sufficient except in Chuadanga. Prices of common rice stationary.

**Murshidabad.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of oilseeds nearly finished. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jangipur	15	
Kandi	16	

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Narail '04. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and ploughing going on. Prospects of standing crops favourable. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	} per rupee.
Jhenida	18	
Magura	15	
Narail	15	
Bangaon	18	

**Khulna.**—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Harvesting of *rabi* crops completed. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	16½	
Satkhira	17	

**Rajshahi.**—Weather getting hot. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice 17 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 18 seers and at Thakurgaon 17 seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar '13, Alipur Duars '65. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of tobacco going on. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy and jute. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Darjeeling '11, Kurseong '28. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Tori* and potatoes being harvested; *bhutta* being sown; wheat and barley doing well. *Terai*—Tobacco and mustard being harvested. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	} per rupee.
Terai	18	

*Bhutta* sells at Darjeeling 15 seers and at Kalimpong 13 seers per rupee.

**Bangpur.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops are being harvested. Sowing of *aus* crop going on. Common rice sells at 18 seers 2 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Bogra.**—No rain. Land is being still cultivated for *aus* and jute. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 17½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar '02. Weather cloudy and windy. *Rabi* harvested; yield fair. Prospects favourable. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported. Prices unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Soil being prepared for paddy and jute. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar .01. Weather stormy. Prospects of crops good. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at Sadar 18 seers and in the subdivisions from 16 to 19 seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar .72. Weather hot. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall nil. Weather fine. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—No rain. Weather variable. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy and jute crops. *Rabi* and *boro* are being harvested. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and cultivation of land for *aus* continue. Prospects good. Cattle-disease reported from Sundip and Senbag. Condition of fodder and water good. Price of common rice stationary.

**Chittagong.**—No rain, which is badly wanted for standing crops. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* and collection of opium still continue. Lands are being prepared for *china*. Planting of sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water-supply for cattle sufficient. Coarse rice in Patna sells at 16 seers per rupee.

**Gaya.**—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* and collection of opium continue. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—*Rabi* harvesting continues. Fodder and water abundant. Rice at Sadar 12 seers per rupee.

**Saran.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and collection of opium proceeding. Sowing of indigo and sugarcane in progress. Price of common rice 13 seers and of *makai* 14 seers 3 chitaks per rupee.

**Champanan.**—*Rabi* harvesting and opium collection continue; fair outturn expected. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi*. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 12½ and 15½ seers per rupee respectively.

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* being harvested in places. Prospects fair. Prices are:—Common rice 12 seers 2 chitaks, wheat 11½ seers, barley 16½ seers, *makai* 14 seers, gram 15½ seers, and *rahar* 16½ seers per rupee.

**Darbhanga.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Madhubani. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	...	...	13	0	} per rupee.
Samastipur	...	...	14	8	
Madhubani	...	...	15	3	

**Monghyr.**—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* harvesting vigorously going on. Opium collection nearing completion. Common rice sells at Monghyr 12½ seers per rupee.

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather getting hot. State and prospects of crops favourable. Mustard, *khesari*, and wheat are being harvested. Plantation of sugarcane in progress. *Mahua* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues in Banka subdivision. Price of common rice stationary.

**Purnea.**—Rainfall nil. Weather hot in day and cool at night. Ploughing for *bhadoi* crops and harvesting of tobacco going on. Pressing of sugarcane and manufacture of molasses still continue. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	18	
Araria	...	...	18	

**Malda.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Wheat, barley, and peas are being harvested. Prospects of standing crops good. Cattle-disease reported from Gomastapur thana. Price of rice 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Weather hotter. *Rabi* harvesting almost over; crop good. *Mahua* has begun to fall in places. Mango promising. Cattle-disease reported from Jamtara. Fodder and water still sufficient. Price of common rice 14 seers and of Indian-corn 17 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.



**Cuttack.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being planted. Tobacco and *dalua* growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	15	1	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	17	1	
Kendrapara	...	...	18	6	
Banki	...	...	14	13	

**Balasore.**—Rainfall nil. Threshing of *sarad* and *rabi* crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. *Boro* in ear. Cotton doing well. Ploughing continues. Rice sells at 17, 15, and 18 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore, and Bhadrak respectively. Cattle-disease reported from Singla and Balasore circles. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Angul.**—No rain. Weather hot. Gathering of *rabi* over. Planting of sugarcane and turmeric continues. Cattle-disease reported from the interior of Angul. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee in Angul and 9 seers in the Khondmals. Scarcity of water felt.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Khurda 29. Weather seasonable. *Dalua* and *mcong* ripening. Mango and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Test-work in Tua continues. Rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	...	...	15	0	} per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	16	8	
Interior of district	...	...	16	10	

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall nil. Weather hot during day and cool at night. Harvest of *rabi* crops going on. Collection of opium continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 12 seers and at Giridih 13 seers per rupee.

**Ranchi.**—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced in places. Prospects of *mahua* promising, but mango blossoms withering. Rice sells at Ranchi 8½ seers and in the interior 10 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Palamanu.**—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Former sown *rabi* being harvested in places. Early sown *rabi* dying for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices at Sadar are—Rice 10 seers 11 chitaks, *makai* 12 seers 6 chitaks, barley 14 seers 1 chitak, gram 13½ seers, wheat 10 seers 2 chitaks, *masur* 14 seers 1 chitak, and *mahua* 27 seers per rupee.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Purulia, Raghunathpur, Para, Chandil, Gobindpur, and Tundi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 12 seers 10 chitaks, and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall nil. *Mahua* crop excellent. Common rice sells at 13 seers 2 chitaks per rupee. Water scarce.

**General Summary.**—There were slight local showers during the week in Midnapore, Howrah, Jessore, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Pabna, Mymensingh, Faridpur, and Puri. The *rabi* crops are being harvested. The collection of opium continues. Sugarcane is still being pressed, and the planting of fresh shoots of sugarcane has begun. Spring rice is doing well. Lands are being cultivated for autumn rice and jute. The *mahua* crop in Chota Nagpur and in Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas is promising. The price of rice is reported to have risen in six districts and fallen in four; it is practically stationary in the rest. Fodder is generally sufficient except in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas. Scarcity of water is reported from Angul and Singhbhum and the Chuadanga subdivision of Nadia. Cattle-disease continues in some districts. Test-works are in progress in Puri and Ranchi.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 20th March 1900.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL

DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1900.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorgum Vulgare.)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
<b>BENGAL.</b>													
<b>BURDWAN DIVISION.</b>	1 Burdwan	13 0	13 4	16 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	18 0	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	11 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 6	20 0	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	10 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	11 8	11 8	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...
<b>PRESDENCY DIVISION.</b>	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	12 4	14 14	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	10 10	10 0	12 4	14 8	15 0	17 12	12 4	12 4	12 4	11 6	12 4	17 12
	9 Nadia	14 9	15 14	20 0	...	...	32 0	13 0	13 0	15 9	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	13 8	15 8	20 0	27 0	...	32 0	14 8	15 8	18 8	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	10 4	10 4	13 0	13 4	13 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	19 0	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...
<b>RAJSHAH DIVISION.</b>	13 Rajshahi	15 0	13 8	22 8	20 10	26 4	41 4	15 0	14 4	18 12	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	9 11	9 9	16 0	12 8	12 8	16 0	18 0	18 0	21-9-36	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	7 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	9 0	...	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	7 8	7 8	16 8	...	...	...	17 4	17 4	22 8	...	...	...
<b>DACCA DIVISION.</b>	19 Pabna	16 2	16 2	16 9	35 0	35 0	22 6	15 6	16 0	18 12	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	10 8	10 8	12 13	32 0	32 0	26 8	17 0	17 0	18 4	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	10 0	10 0	13 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	16 0	14 8	18 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	13 8	13 8	20 0	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 12	14 0	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chittacks (panga); Katwa 11½ seers (karkatch); Kaniganj 10½ seers (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers 10½ chittacks per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 10 seers; Tamluk 11 seers; Ghatal 11 seers 9 chittacks.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Jahanabad 10 seers 10 chittacks.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittacks per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers 11 chittacks; Burnat 11½ seers; Baduria 10 seers 11 chittacks; Magra Hat 10 seers 10½ chittacks.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Babadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga); Chaudanga 10 seers (panga); Mcherpur 11½ seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 11½ seers (crushed).
- I. In the Lalbagh, Kandi, and Jangipur subdivisions the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

OF 80 TOLARS.

RA OR CUMBU. <i>Marium typhoid-</i> <i>cum.</i> )	MARUA OR RAGI. ( <i>Eleusine Corocana.</i> )
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MARUA OB RAOI.  
(Eleusine Corocana.)

[illegible]

KARGNI OR KARUN, ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Setaria Italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHAN, CHHOLA, KADDA OR SUNARA ( <i>Oxer arvensis</i> .)					
Present return.		Next preceding turn.		Corresponding turn of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding turn.		Corresponding turn of last year.	
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	23	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	14	0	23	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	12	8	15	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	13	0	16	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	16	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	16	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	4	18	0
10	10	10	10	10	0	14	8	14	8	16	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	19	6	20	0	23	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	19	0	20	0	23	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	16	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	13	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	18	0	26	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	19	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	15	0	17	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	11	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	19	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	16	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	15	0	16	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	16	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	9	0	8	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	16	0	23	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	13	8

## quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th March 1900.

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus Indicus.)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.	
...	...	...	...	11 0	14 0	A	11 14	11 14	Crushed.	4 3 6	0 3 4	Burdwan.	1
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 8	B	10 8	10 8	Karkatch.	8 1 3	10 6 3	Birbhum.	2
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	12 0	C	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Bankura.	3
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	D	11 0	11 0	8 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	Midnapore.	4
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	E	10 0	10 0	Crushed.	10 10 3	12 0 3	Hooghly.	5
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	12 8	F	10 8	10 10	8 3 8	0 3 7	0 3 8	Howrah.	6
...	...	...	11 8	10 8	14 4	G	10 12	10 11	Panga.	0 3 6	0 3 6	24-Parganae.	7
11 6	12 4	26 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	H	11 0	11 0	Panga.	0 3 5	0 3 6	Calcutta.	8
...	...	...	10 10	10 0	12 5	I	12 1	12 1	Panga.	7 3 5	0 3 8	Nadia.	9
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	J	11 8	11 8	Karkatch.	4 3 6	0 3 7	Murshidabad.	10
...	...	...	16 4	16 4	12 0	K	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Jessore.	11
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	L	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 3 12	0 3 12	Khulna.	12
...	...	...	18 0	18 12	26 4	M	9 12	9 12	Panga.	12 3 13	4 3 13	Rajshahi.	13
...	...	...	9 9	9 9	13 0	N	10 0	10 0	Panga.	10 4 0	0 4 0	Dinajpur.	14
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	12 0	O	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 3 11	0 3 11	Jalpaiguri.	15
14 0	10 0	24 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	P	8 8	8 0	Panga.	0 3 11	...	Darjeeling.	16
17 8	17 0	21 0	8 8	8 0	9 0	Q	9 0	9 0	Panga.	0 4 0	0 4 0	Rangpur.	17
...	...	...	9 12	...	9 12	R	10 2	10 2	Panga.	12 3 13	4 3 13	Bogra.	18
...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 8	S	9 12	9 12	Panga.	12 3 14	0 3 14	Pabna.	19
...	...	...	10 8	10 0	11 12	T	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 3 8	0 3 9	Dacca.	20
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 8	U	9 8	9 8	Panga.	8 4 0	0 4 0	Mymensingh.	21
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	V	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 4 0	0 4 0	Faridpur.	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	W	10 0	10 0	Panga.	0 3 10	0 3 12	Backergunge.	23

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 10 seers; Magura 9½ seers; Narail 10 seers; Bangaon 10 seers 1½ chittacks.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bagerhat 9 seers; Sathkira 11½ seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Nator 10½ seers; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chittacks.

Ll. Retail price of salt at Kuraoong 8 seers and Siliguri 10 seers per rupee.

M. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Gaibanda 10 seers; Kurigram 8 seers; Nilphamari 10 seers.

N. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.

O. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 11 seers 6 chittacks; Manikganj 9 seers; Mirkadim 11 seers 13 chittacks.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishorganj 10 seers; Jamalpur 10 seers; Kagrami 8 seers; Netrokona 9½ seers.

Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Goalundo 10 seers; Madaripur 10½ seers.

R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Pirojpur return not received; Patuakhali 9 seers; Bhola 9 seers.



## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR OHOLUM (Sorghum Vulgare).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—concluded.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24 Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 8	15 3	18 3	...	...	...
	25 Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 8	16 3	...	...	...
	26 Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	14 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.													
PATNA DIVISION.	27 Patna° ...	...	14 0	20 0	...	18 8	30 0	...	16 0	21 8	...	...	36 0
	28 Gaya ...	13 0	13 8	18 0	19 0	19 0	27 0	13 0	13 8	18 0	13 8	13 8	21 0
	29 Shahabad ...	...	{ 11 0 and 12 8 }	{ 17 0 and 18 0 }	...	16 0	26 0	...	{ 12 0 and 13 0 }	{ 15 0 and 19 0 }	...	...	...
	30 Saran ...	10 8	11 0	17 0	19 0	18 0	30 0	13 0	12 8	15 8	...	...	...
	31 Champaran ...	11 0	12 8	15 8	21 0	21 0	...	12 8	12 8	13 8	...	...	...
	32 Muzaffarpur ...	11 9	12 0	16 0	16 8	16 0	20 0	13 2	13 4	14 0	...	...	...
	33 Darbhanga° ...	...	13 3	14 0	...	16 8	15 8	...	14 8	15 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	34 Monghyr ...	12 4	13 0	16 0	16 8	...	24 0	12 12	12 10	14 8	...	...	...
	35 Bhagalpur ...	13 4	13 4	17 12	18 0	17 12	30 8	13 14	13 14	17 0	...	...	...
	36 Purnea (Kasba) ...	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	16 8	...	...	...
	37 Malda (English Bazar). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...
	38 Sonthal Parganas. ...	9 8	10 0	12 8	15 0	...	30 0	15 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.													
ORISSA DIVISION.	39 Cuttack ...	11 2	10 8	13 2	...	...	...	15 1	15 1	16 6	...	...	...
	40 Balasore ...	13 0	13 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...
	41 Puri ...	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	18 6	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.													
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42 Hazaribagh ...	11 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	12 8	11 12	18 0	...	...	...
	43 Ranchi ...	{ 7 8 to 11 0 }	{ 7 12 to 11 0 }	{ 8 0 to 15 0 }	11 0	11 0	22 0	10 6	11 0	20 0	...	...	...
	44 Palamau ...	10 2	12 6	18 9	15 12	16 14	30 6	10 11	11 13	18 9	...	...	...
	45 Manbhum ...	10 0	11 0	14 0	11 0	...	30 0	15 0	13 0	22 0	...	16 0	24 0
	46 Singhbhum ...	12 0	12 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	0 0	...	...	...

° Present return not received.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Brahmanbaria 10 seers; Chandpur 9 seers.

T. At Poni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

U. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 3½ seers per rupee.

V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Aurangabad 10 seers; Jahanabad 10 seers 10 chittacks; Nawada 10 seers.

W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Siwan 11 seers 13 chittacks; Gopalganj 12½ seers.

X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Hajipur 10½ seers; Sitamarhi 11½ seers.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bogusarai return not received; Jamui 10½ seers.

CALCUTTA,  
The 20th March 1900.

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KAMONI OR KARUN, ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Setaria Italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA. ( <i>Cicer ariselinum</i> .)					
Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.	
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	12	8	...	...
...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	12	8	...	...
...	14	0	22	0	...	17	8	28	0	...	...
11	0	11	0	14	0	16	0	17	0	27	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	25	0	...	...
12	0	...	16	0	15	0	15	2	25	0	...
...	...	...	...	13	0	14	8	20	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	28	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	20	0	...	...
10	8	...	...	19	4	19	13	22	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	17	12	15	12	25	4	...	...
...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	16	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	10	8	12	0	22	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	13	0	12	8	22	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	16	6	17	1	18	6	...	...
...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	116	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	116	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	15	0	15	12	15	6	...	...
...	...	...	...	14	0	14	8	22	8	...	...
...	...	...	...	11	8	11	12	19	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	20	0	...	...
...	...	...	...	18	8	14	10	23	10	...	...
...	...	...	...	14	0	18	0	18	8	...	...
...	...	...	...	11	0	12	0	9	0	...	...

## Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th March 1900—(concluded).

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Num. ber.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zacmays.)			ARHAR OR TUR. CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.							
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
S. Ch.	W. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.					
												BENGAL—concluded.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	S 10 0	10 0	Panga. 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Tippera.	24			
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 10 0	10 0	Panga. 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25			
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	U 10 4	10 4	Panga. 8 13	10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26			
												BIHAR.				
...	...	45 0	...	14 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	...	3 7 0	3 8 0	Patna.	27			
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	V 10 0	10 12	10 0	3 13 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Gaya.	28			
...	...	...	...	11 0 and 12 0	...	...	11 0	10 8	...	3 10 3	3 13 0	Shahabad.	29			
14 8	14 0	29 8	13 0	13 8	18 0	W 10 8	10 8	Panga. 10 12	3 11 6	3 11 6	3 11 0	Saran.	30			
15 8	15 8	23 0	11 8	11 8	14 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	Champaran.	31			
14 8	14 12	28 0	11 8	11 8	16 0	X 11 4	11 8	Crushed. 11 8	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 7 8	Muzaffarpur.	32			
...	15 0	24 0	...	12 1	15 0	...	11 4	10 8	...	3 11 0	3 12 0	Darbhanga.	33			
...	...	25 0	12 8	13 2	20 0	Y 10 10	10 0	10 0	3 7 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	Monghyr.	34			
17 12	17 12	30 8	11 6	11 6	13 14	Z 10 0	10 0	Panga. 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Bhagalpur.	35			
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	11 0	a 10 8	10 8	Panga. 10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba)	36			
...	...	...	7 0	8 8	14 0	b 10 0	10 0	Panga. 10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37			
15 0	...	30 0	15 0	13 8	...	c 10 8	10 0	Karkatch. 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38			
												ORISSA.				
...	...	...	16 6	17 1	21 0	d 10 12	10 12	10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Cuttack.	39			
...	...	...	10 0	8 8	11 0	e 11 0	11 0	Panga. 11 4	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	Balasore.	40			
...	...	...	10 4	10 8	7 14	f 13 0	13 0	Karkatch. 13 4	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Puri.	41			
												CHOTA NAGPUR.				
14 0	14 0	22 8	9 4	10 0	12 4	9 0	9 0	8 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Hasaribagh.	42			
...	...	28 0	8 0	8 0	11 0 to 13 0	9 8	9 8	Panga. 9 8	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	Ranchi.	43			
12 6	12 15	38 0	12 6	12 15	16 14	9 0	9 4	9 0	1	...	...	Palamanu.	44			
...	16 0	...	10 0	10 8	13 0	g 10 8	10 0	Panga. 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 6	Manbhum.	45			
18 0	18 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	Singbhum.	46			

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 10 seers; Madhipura and Supaul returns not received.

a. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

b. At Balia Numbaganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10½ seers; Godda 10 seers; Jamtara 11 seers; Pakour 11 seers; Rajmahal 11½ seers.

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 10½ seers; Kendrapara 10 seers.

e. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

f. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12½ seers per rupee.

g. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

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## PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &amp;c.,

Number.	MARK.												
		RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (mota chaul).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum sativum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 0 0
2	Burdwan	2 15 3	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 9 6	2 10 6	2 4 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 6 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 11 3	2 9 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	2 10 6	2 7 6	2 6 9	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 2 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 14 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0
7	Chittagong	...	...	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna*	...	3 4 0	2 10 0	...	2 7 0	1 13 0	...	2 12 0	1 14 6	...	2 1 6	1 4 0
9	Mumfisarpur	6 5 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 13 9	3 3 0	3 1 3	2 8 0	2 5 6	2 6 9	...
10	Bhagalpur	3 2 6	3 2 6	2 13 6	2 14 6	2 14 0	2 4 6	3 0 3	3 0 0	2 8 6	2 3 6	2 4 0	1 4 3
11	Cuttack	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 3	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 2 9	3 11 6	3 12 6	2 14 6	...	...	...
12	Ranchi	5 0 0	5 0 0	{ 2 13 6 to 5 0 0 }	3 13 6	3 11 9	3 0 0	{ 3 10 0 to 5 6 6 }	3 10 0	2 10 0 to 4 0 0 }	3 10 0	3 10 0	1 12 0

\* Present return not received.

CALCUTTA,  
The 20th March 1900.

JUAR OR CHOLUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).			BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).			MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine corocana</i> ).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0	3 2 0	2 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 0	2 8 0	1 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 10 6	2 6 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
...	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	1 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 9	2 6 9	1 11 10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 7 6	1 8 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 6	Biri or kalai.	2 1 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 7 6	3 7 0	2 1 6



PRICES PER MAUND

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			LINSKED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 4 0	3 0 0	1 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 0	4 0 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 2 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	3 12 0
2 4 0	2 4 0	1 8 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 8 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 10 0	3 12 0
...	...	0 14 0	...	2 12 0	1 14 6	...	4 6 0	3 0 0	...	3 14 0	3 0 0
2 10 6	2 10 0	1 11 10	3 5 3	3 5 3	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 4 0	2 4 0	1 4 3	3 8 3	3 8 3	2 14 6	4 8 0	4 6 6	3 12 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	2 5 6	2 3 0	1 12 9	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 13 6	5 0 0 to 5 14 9	5 11 0 to 5 13 0	2 13 0 to 3 1 0

## STANDARD SEERS.

TEL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	4 6 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
	...	...	4 4 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	18 0 0	18 4 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
	...	...	{ 4 0 0 to 4 8 0 }	{ 4 8 0 }	{ 5 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 }	...	...	...
	...	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	18 6 0	5 10 0	5 14 0	4 8 0
	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 14 0
	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 8 0
	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	20 0 0	18 8 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
	4 14 0	3 4 0		3 0 0	2 8 0		15 0 0	12 0 0	...	5 0 0	4 0 0
	...	...	3 4 3	2 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 5 0	21 0 0	22 0 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
3 0	3 12 0	2 14 6	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 8 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
	...	...	{ 5 14 9 to 5 6 6 }	{ 4 11 0 to 5 11 0 }	{ 3 5 0 to 4 0 0 }	22 12 0	22 12 0	16 0 0	...	...	{

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	■	60	61	■
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
35 0 0	35 0 0	32 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	245 0 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	0 11
34 0 0	33 8	30 0 0	Madhakali.			Uncleaned hides, per piece—			...	...	...
			7 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	{ 0 12 0 0 12 0 1 2 0 }			...	...	...
34 8 0	34 0 ■	■ 8 0	Pulta.			{ to 2 4 0 to 2 4 0 to 2 6 0 }			...	...	...
			10 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	Cleaned hides, per piece—			...	...	...
						{ 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 6 0 }			...	...	...
						{ to 2 8 0 to 2 8 0 to 2 10 ■ }			...	...	...
48 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	9 8 0	9 4 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 0 0	54 0 0	35 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 6
35 0 0	35 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4
45 0 0	45 0 0	42 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 3 0	per maund.			...	...	...
	29 0 0	23 0 0		3 0 0	3 0 0	18 0 1 8 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
						per maund.			...	0 5 0	0 4
30 7 6	30 7 6	32 0 0	11 7 0	11 7 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
■ 0 0	33 0 0	32 0 0	6 8 0	6 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	33 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 11	0 8 11	0 11
34 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	per maund.			...	...	...
40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 4
						per piece.			...	...	...

undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th March 1900.

STRAW.		JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.										MARTS.
					IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.				
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
0 10 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	1. Calcutta.	
0 4 0	0 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	2. Burdwan.	
0 2 11	0 2 6	...	...	...	3 8 0 55 4 12 0	3 8 0 to 4 12 0	4 4 0 to 04 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3. Midnapore.	
1 0 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.	
0 7 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 3	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.	
...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	6. Dacca.	
...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.	
0 5 0	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	3 7 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.	
...	...	...	...	...	7 8 0	6 10 0	6 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 7 8	9. Munsherpur.	
...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	10. Bhagalpur.	
0 6 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.	
fixed rate.	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	12. Ranchi.	

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## Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 11th to 17th March 1900.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.						Inches.		%			Inches.	
Mar.	11th	147.3	9.4	30.056	76.5	91.6	20.0	65.8	68.8	0.531	00.7	63	N and calm	43	Nil	Clear, $\Delta$ , $\Delta$ .
"	12th	146.4	9.3	.025	75.5	93.9	31.7	62.2	64.6	.467	57.0	58	NNE and calm	36	"	Clear, $\Delta$ .
"	13th	147.1	9.5	29.908	77.0	94.7	32.3	62.4	66.0	.494	58.6	57	WSW and calm	67	"	Clear, $\Delta$ .
"	14th	146.1	9.6	.808	79.4	95.6	29.2	60.4	69.9	.607	64.4	65	SW by S and SSW	127	"	Clear. $\Delta$ .
"	15th	143.6	8.9	.785	80.5	95.4	26.2	69.2	73.1	.718	69.3	72	S by W, SW and SSW.	158	"	Clear
"	16th	142.9	8.9	.784	81.2	94.1	22.8	71.3	75.7	.817	73.1	78	S and SSW	166	"	Chiefly clear, $\Delta$ .
"	17th	142.4	8.4	.811	82.3	93.3	19.7	73.6	76.8	.850	71.3	78	SSW and S	155	"	Chiefly clear, $\Delta$ .

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.882
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.0
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78.9
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.0
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.4
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95.6
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miles.
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	%
The total fall of rain from 11th to 17th March 1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
The total fall from 1st January to 17th March 1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15
The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.79
The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.39
The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed at the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

$\Delta$ , dew;  $\equiv$ , fog;

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
Alipore (Calcutta), the 19th March 1900.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 17th March 1900,  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH MARCH 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH MARCH 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ... ..	1,367	3,99,080	6,696	956	1,77,190	2,958
Jute ... ..	12	4,900	127	25	8,376	187
Firewood ... ..	73	67,700	1,017	34	26,700	401
Other articles ... ..	842	2,11,750	2,965	780	2,01,655	2,546
Total ... ..	2,294	6,83,430	10,805	1,795	4,13,850	6,037



## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the three weeks and six days ending 27th January 1900 as compared with the same period of 1899.

STAPLES.	1899.		1900.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
<b>Coal &amp; Coke carried for the public and foreign railways</b> ... ..	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal, raw ... ..	70,65,131	11,10,536	60,92,668	10,21,841	1,27,767	...	...	80,195
Cotton, raw ... ..	2,32,844	1,26,771	1,26,129	64,787	...	...	1,06,716	61,984
<b>Cotton, manufactured—</b>								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European ... ..	5,372	5,568	4,952	4,094	...	...	440	634
2.—Ditto, Indian ... ..	38,224	17,65	39,244	12,441	1,020	...	...	8,024
3.—Piece-goods, European ... ..	1,47,840	1,22,206	1,16,822	1,22,281	...	...	32,018	15
4.—Ditto, Indian ... ..	17,035	10,618	20,358	12,296	8,323	1,748	...	...
<b>Drugs and Chemicals—</b>								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium ... ..	354	311	1,275	1,145	921	834	...	...
2.—Non-intoxicating ... ..	14,727	10,836	7,978	5,765	...	...	6,749	5,061
<b>Dyes and Tans—</b>								
1.—Indigo ... ..	26,870	26,768	6,104	5,773	...	...	20,616	25,093
2.—Myrabolams ... ..	15,044	4,477	19,689	6,113	4,042	1,635	...	...
3.—Cutch ... ..	1,470	689	1,062	684	...	...	508	105
4.—Turmeric ... ..	10,125	6,766	8,227	4,894	...	...	1,838	1,902
5.—Alizarine and aniline dyes ... ..	4,360	534	363	551	...	...	5,003	...
6.—Al (Morinda citrifolia) ... ..	352	35	332	228	30	223	...	...
7.—Others ... ..	16,512	2,340	7,665	1,594	...	...	8,847	746
<b>Grain and Pulse—</b>								
1.—Wheat ... ..	6,03,916	1,24,743	2,53,126	49,854	...	...	3,45,790	74,889
2.—Rice in the husk ... ..	70,633	7,082	1,09,534	15,256	20,901	7,374	...	...
3.—Rice not in the husk ... ..	9,35,714	1,54,667	11,92,534	2,94,516	2,56,700	1,44,849	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra ... ..	67,543	9,881	2,03,138	32,333	1,35,595	23,552	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse ... ..	4,18,646	90,252	18,87,631	6,87,632	14,69,045	6,96,780	...	...
6.—Others ... ..	1,76,763	36,339	5,77,860	1,70,888	4,02,041	1,34,549	...	...
<b>Hides and Skins—</b>								
1.—Hides of cattle ... ..	78,223	50,576	2,00,241	1,04,352	1,22,018	55,778	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c. ... ..	12,727	6,803	23,165	13,119	10,438	6,316	...	...
<b>Horns</b> ... ..	1,550	861	2,411	808	862	147	...	...
<b>Hemp and other fibres</b> ... ..	80,473	16,295	94,579	13,792	14,166	...	...	1,523
<b>Jute—</b>								
1.—Raw ... ..	1,34,464	26,411	80,290	12,766	...	...	54,255	13,645
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth ... ..	95,619	48,473	1,26,395	60,767	29,676	12,284	...	...
<b>Lac—</b>								
1.—Stick ... ..	45,184	15,149	45,840	17,119	665	1,970	...	...
2.—Shell ... ..	21,749	18,000	34,980	25,476	13,191	7,470	...	...
<b>Leather, manufactured</b> ... ..	5,038	6,754	6,663	8,576	1,445	2,122	...	...
<b>Liquors—</b>								
1.—Ale and Beer ... ..	15,460	4,963	13,971	5,451	...	488	1,459	...
2.—Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit ... ..	2,615	2,428	1,499	1,412	...	...	1,116	996
3.—Wines ... ..	2,900	4,550	2,886	3,341	...	...	234	1,566
4.—All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer ... ..	80	18	68	17	...	...	31	1
<b>Metals—</b>								
1.—Copper, unwrought ... ..	141	80	304	108	163	112	...	...
2.—Brass, ditto ... ..	2,269	1,349	1,277	495	...	...	992	674
3.—Copper, wrought ... ..	672	622	1,218	700	206	87	...	...
4.—Brass, ditto ... ..	20,865	9,918	20,330	10,662	...	124	533	...
5.—Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast ... ..	22,355	9,742	20,546	4,695	...	...	1,809	5,047
(b) Unwrought ... ..	41,435	4,451	11,012	1,319	...	...	30,423	3,341
(c) Wrought ... ..	61,720	36,825	67,348	43,629	...	6,804	14,372	...
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel ... ..	83,109	14,401	46,252	18,253	16,853	3,352	...	...
6.—Zinc and spelter ... ..	2,214	1,465	4,457	3,678	2,213	2,213	...	...
7.—Others ... ..	14,191	8,428	13,718	9,867	...	1,439	473	...
<b>Oil—</b>								
1.—Kerosine ... ..	1,63,723	55,689	1,36,519	47,581	...	...	17,204	8,100
2.—Castor ... ..	3,050	888	3,892	807	582	...	...	51
3.—Coconut ... ..	4,397	1,560	3,408	1,120	...	...	809	449
4.—Mustard and rape ... ..	6,986	2,805	6,193	1,045	1,227	...	...	1,730
5.—Others ... ..	6,701	3,727	6,821	3,461	2,060	...	...	366
<b>Oilseeds—</b>								
1.—Linseed ... ..	2,88,676	76,336	67,462	15,758	...	...	2,19,214	60,637
2.—Rape and mustard ... ..	2,23,268	70,658	1,14,905	29,482	...	...	1,08,463	60,016
3.—Til or jingili ... ..	69,119	10,139	1,19,721	20,305	50,402	10,166	...	...
4.—Poppy ... ..	11,918	3,353	6,296	1,241	...	...	6,622	1,115
5.—Kardhu ... ..	838	271	139	52	...	...	699	315
6.—Castor ... ..	31,081	7,174	35,167	8,653	4,086	1,509	...	...
7.—Others ... ..	14,517	2,314	11,690	1,644	...	...	2,917	...
<b>Opium</b> ... ..	6,368	5,909	17,443	20,625	11,043	14,616	...	...
<b>Paper and pasteboard</b> ... ..	39,176	16,296	17,736	10,768	...	...	20,440	4,528
<b>Provisions—</b>								
1.—Ghee ... ..	53,566	44,017	44,136	24,834	...	...	9,430	18,186
2.—Dried fruits and nuts ... ..	17,749	6,719	11,145	8,315	...	...	6,604	604
3.—Potatoes ... ..	1,05,547	21,607	82,450	17,844	...	...	23,097	3,713
4.—Others ... ..	62,306	39,467	62,705	44,542	20,499	6,835	...	...
<b>Railway plant &amp; rolling-stock carried for the public &amp; foreign railways—</b>								
1.—Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof ... ..	2,198	289	...	...	...	...	2,198	381
2.—Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ... ..	14,061	3,377	1,151	329	...	...	12,910	3,046
3.—Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates ... ..	24,760	12,103	4,897	480	...	...	20,863	11,615
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron ... ..	4,840	1,361	46,809	4,078	43,960	2,712	...	...
(c) Other sorts ... ..	45,182	11,178	96,366	18,121	61,164	6,943	...	...
<b>Sub</b> ... ..	4,69,503	86,904	4,68,686	91,395	...	4,491	1,416	...

STAPLES.	1899.		1900.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
<b>Saltpetre, &amp;c.—</b>								
1.—Saltpetre ...	49,612	21,773	40,456	26,944	...	5,672	156	...
2.—Other saline substances ...	29,743	9,491	49,333	12,600	10,592	3,118	...	...
<b>Silk, raw—</b>								
1.—Foreign ...	4	19	...	...	...	...	4	12
2.—Indian ...	5,002	2,981	4,423	1,904	...	...	1,529	987
<b>Silk piece-goods—</b>								
1.—Foreign ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
2.—Indian ...	82	132	138	213	56	81	...	...
<b>Spices—</b>								
1.—Betel-nuts ...	15,730	13,560	17,505	14,282	1,760	732	...	...
2.—Pepper ...	1,026	1,207	2,433	1,910	807	613	...	...
3.—Ginger ...	3,047	1,200	2,732	1,616	...	226	1,215	...
4.—Chillies ...	10,416	2,151	24,767	6,232	14,351	6,081	...	...
5.—Cardamoms ...	1,544	1,380	1,625	1,155	81	...	...	...
6.—Others ...	1,700	714	3,821	2,022	...	841	...	...
<b>Stones and lime</b> ...	4,40,921	72,737	4,57,593	60,487	10,672	...	...	6,250
<b>Sugar—</b>								
1.—Refined ...	14,225	3,823	8,774	3,680	...	...	5,451	737
2.—Unrefined ...	8,32,372	90,062	4,49,882	74,127	...	...	3,82,490	15,935
<b>Tea—</b>								
1.—Foreign ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Indian ...	3,310	1,034	4,455	3,707	1,116	1,763	...	...
<b>Timber</b> ...	1,36,024	20,053	1,21,154	27,253	...	6,600	14,866	...
<b>Tobacco</b> ...	36,043	13,250	45,947	15,812	9,904	2,562	...	...
<b>Wool—</b>								
(a) Raw ...	6,126	5,620	3,847	2,525	...	...	2,279	2,095
(b) Manufactured—								
1.—Carpets and rugs ...	840	1,154	854	112	5	...	...	1,040
II.—Piece-goods, European ...	194	359	169	64	...	...	25	308
III.—" Indian ...	2,645	2,318	2,932	2,180	287	...	...	138
IV.—Other sorts of manufactures ...	197	323	285	43	81	...	...	280
<b>All other articles of merchandise—</b>								
1.—Bones ...	10,094	1,682	44,756	7,912	34,662	6,200	...	...
2.—Firewood ...	4,110	3,035	11,309	802	...	...	36,801	2,233
3.—Indigo seed ...	78,161	36,121	54,468	24,451	...	...	10,693	10,670
4.—Oil-cake ...	64,120	10,688	64,902	9,720	872	...	...	313
5.—Paints & colours ...	21,801	4,480	7,559	3,949	...	...	14,242	631
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds ...	1,16,678	34,757	93,073	23,717	...	...	23,505	9,040
7.—Wooden articles ...	14,638	5,607	14,779	0,250	191	740	...	...
8.—Others ...	5,62,306	2,71,080	8,60,216	2,60,223	3,07,910	...	...	5,758
<b>Total</b> ...	1,86,50,547	32,73,085	1,72,91,007	39,68,768	16,54,460	5,05,098	...	...
<b>Military stores</b> ...	10,944	22,045	12,882	22,197	...	132	4,562	...
<b>Coal for railway</b> ...	7,63,622	47,061	9,24,781	68,323	1,61,150	21,263	...	...
<b>Railway materials</b> ...	12,63,641	54,623	12,60,648	55,088	...	1,165	13,993	...
<b>Live-stock</b> ...	...	90,270	...	18,189	...	...	...	2,140
<b>Total</b> ...	1,77,20,634	84,17,682	1,94,97,818	60,33,130	17,77,164	6,16,537	...	...

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(B) The increase is chiefly in upward despatches of food-grains from H-wan and Shing-shan in the North China Province.

* Added No. of passengers	Rm. 7,990 and	Rm. 14,938	} On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 13 days of January 1900.
+ Deducted Mds.	7,55,973 and deducted ..	6,549	
- Do.	"	39,251	

Audited figures up to 13th January 1900.

Rm. 1900 in comparison with 1899

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• Audited.

*Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.*

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(e) The decrease is due to the bathing festival "Maghi Purnima" in the corresponding period of 1909.

(a) The decrease is due to the bathing festival "Maghi Purnima" in the corresponding period of 1899.

Added number of passengers 43 and deducted Rs. 104	} On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 13 days of January 1900.
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*Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.*

1900.

*Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.*

1899.

\* Audited.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th February 1900 on 162.24 miles open.*

* Deducted No. of passengers 1,485 and added Rs. 81	} On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 18 days of January 1900.
+ Added Mds. 30,567 and " 4,021	
+ Ditto " 2	
+ Audited figures up to 18th January 1900.	

1900.

*Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.*

*Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.*

1899.

• Audited.

## SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th February 1900 on 78·83 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	10,850	Rs. A. P. 5,843 1 0	Mds. s. 63,631 30	Rs. A. P. 4,373 9 0	Rs. A. P. 30 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,236 10 0	1,420	206	3,226
Or per mile of railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For previous 67 weeks of half-year ...	70,844*	36,327 3 0	2,78,183 30†	25,967 14 0†	140 0 0‡	61,224 0 0	10,504§	6,760§	15,264
Total for 74 weeks ...	81,503	41,070 3 0	4,40,665 20	30,381 7 0	160 0 0	71,580 0 0	12,024	5,466	17,490
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Added No. of passengers 1,786 and Rs. 515  
 † Deducted Mds. 6,632 and " 10\*  
 ‡ Added " " 21  
 § Audited figures up to the 13th January 1900.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 13 days of January 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching traffic.		Merchandise and mineral traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
78'83	13 days of January ...	19,319	9,099	64,785	6,091	54	16,144	905	4,134	3 14 6
78'83	Week ended 20th Jan. ...	9,088	4,548	61,197	3,095	19	8,472	107	3,236	3 12 11
78'83	" " 27th " ...	9,729	4,784	57,936	4,081	18	8,863	113	2,236	3 10 10
78'83	" " 3rd Feb. ...	9,084	5,092	62,417	2,947	19	8,064	102	2,396	3 9 11
78'83	" " 10th " ...	10,786	5,480	61,761	3,695	19	9,184	117	2,396	4 2 0
78'83	" " 17th " ...	11,428	6,224	60,097	4,350	20	10,563	134	2,236	4 12 1
78'83	" " 24th " ...	10,859	5,840	62,533	4,374	20	10,237	130	2,236	4 9 7
	Totals up to date ...	81,503	41,070	4,40,666	30,323	160	71,561	116	17,490	4 2 6

\* Audited.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

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## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd March 1900 on 1,764·59 miles\* open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	390,405	Rs. A. P. 4,08,323 0 0	Mds. s. 50,60,426 20	Rs. A. P. 10,76,820 13 0	Rs. A. P. 32,211 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15,19,553 13 0	100,363	190,918	300,303
Or per mile of railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For previous 74 weeks of half-year ...	2,728,065	29,26,367 8 0	4,05,53,108 10	63,74,778 3 0	2,63,853 0 0	1,14,02,686 11 0	786,652	1,575,211	2,361,863
Total for 81 weeks ...	3,118,470	33,32,679 8 0	4,56,53,631 30	74,53,599 0 0	2,96,064 0 0	1,29,25,372 8 0	887,035	1,775,129	2,662,164
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	380,383	3,90,755 6 9	49,90,468 20	9,90,900 3 3	31,004 3 0	12,10,506 13 0	94,766	170,040	371,753
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 81 weeks of previous year ...	3,003,608	33,32,246 6 11	4,17,82,000 20	70,47,426 8 11	1,78,564 11 9	1,13,54,842 11 7	672,646	1,461,607	2,364,245

\* Increase of mean miles 54'06 from 1st to 3rd March 1900 is on account of opening of the Moghalsara and Gaya extension for public traffic on and from 1st March 1900, the total length of the section being 126'13 miles.  
 (b) The increase is chiefly in upward despatches of food-grains from Howrah and stations in the Loop, Dinapore, and Gaya districts

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.
1,710-50	13 days of January ...	596,641	6,65,195	87,39,374	18,30,800	46,619	25,49,514	1,400	534,907
1,710-50	Week ended 21st January ...	310,043	3,40,015	32,32,833	10,72,127	40,323	14,82,068	855	306,160
1,710-50	Ditto 27th " ...	314,465	3,40,444	32,02,880	10,72,190	36,686	14,54,232	840	305,050
1,710-50	Ditto 3rd February ...	306,595	3,40,441	48,04,800	9,62,358	36,436	14,30,135	840	304,000
1,710-50	Ditto 10th " ...	309,016	3,72,406	50,06,581	10,84,965	36,387	14,02,758	873	303,157
1,710-50	Ditto 17th " ...	305,923	3,84,492	53,09,415	11,04,398	34,702	15,23,583	881	300,030
1,710-50	Ditto 24th " ...	305,353	3,73,375	54,02,138	11,38,590	33,738	15,45,703	804	303,119
1,704-50	Ditto 3rd March ...	300,405	4,08,522	50,89,437	10,78,921	32,311	15,19,554	801	300,304
	Totals up to date ...	3,118,460	33,32,880	4,56,47,533	23,53,509	2,90,064	1,39,82,543	854	2,002,164

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
1,712-22	14 days of January ...	610,137	7,31,930	86,73,251	16,62,512	40,444	24,34,880	1,422	523,292	4 10 8
1,712-22	Week ended 21st January ...	300,143	3,40,373	32,32,833	8,24,795	20,734	11,04,902	698	282,791	4 12 11
1,712-22	Ditto 29th " ...	294,919	3,27,050	48,78,232	8,99,623	20,687	12,47,330	729	289,077	4 12 11
1,712-22	Ditto 4th February ...	306,675	3,65,933	47,40,924	9,30,400	6,453	12,08,876	743	283,948	4 10 9
1,712-22	Ditto 11th " ...	351,599	3,78,723	46,81,236	8,60,483	21,076	12,60,282	738	259,186	4 13 10
1,712-22	Ditto 18th " ...	365,165	3,81,778	46,08,093	8,98,210	21,405	13,01,363	700	263,651	4 15 0
1,712-22	Ditto 25th " ...	393,844	4,08,286	52,67,309	8,75,017	20,212	13,10,405	765	270,277	4 13 7
1,712-22	Ditto 4th March ...	380,390	3,99,784	46,80,459	8,99,200	21,644	13,10,509	765	271,753	4 13 2
	Totals upto date ...	3,002,048	33,32,840	4,17,36,461	78,47,429	1,78,565	1,13,58,843	757	2,364,346	4 12 10

TARESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd March 1900 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	TOTAL.
Total traffic for the week ...	37,030	Rs. A. P. (a) 10,427 5 0	M. S. 33,508 30	Rs. A. P. 1,061 1 0	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11,405 6 0	1,245	163	1,408
Of per mile of railway ...	1,653	480 1 0	1,508 10	47 11 8	0 5 1	517 1 9	1,198	163	1,361
For previous 74 weeks of half-year ...	171,467	42,011 0 0	2,22,815 10	7,000 5 0	62 0 0	40,079 5 0	8,275	1,198	9,473
Total for 84 weeks ...	208,467	52,438 5 0	2,56,324 0	8,067 6 0	69 0 0	60,574 11 0	9,520	1,361	10,881
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	37,146	6,651 14 9	19,864 30	730 9 0	4 11 0	7,394 2 9	1,065	163	1,228
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	1,653	299 3 8	1,508 10	33 13 10	0 3 5	332 4 11	1,198	163	1,361
Total for corresponding 9 weeks of previous year ...	304,927	49,975 3 10	1,73,665 0	5,845 13 0	87 12 0	55,908 12 10	9,537	1,361	10,898

(a) The increase is due to "Sevatri" festival.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.
22-23	13 days of January ...	38,032	8,900	25,948	1,501	16	10,417	469	2,345
22-23	Week ended 20th January ...	19,030	4,734	23,494	501	8	5,303	230	1,188
22-23	Ditto 27th " ...	20,603	5,118	23,521	842	8	5,968	268	1,188
22-23	Ditto 3rd February ...	20,374	5,055	24,968	807	8	5,870	264	1,188
22-23	Ditto 10th " ...	22,011	5,541	26,432	863	8	6,412	283	1,188
22-23	Ditto 17th " ...	27,531	6,977	34,141	1,061	7	8,045	362	1,188
22-23	Ditto 24th " ...	22,676	5,698	40,311	1,371	7	6,044	313	1,188
22-23	Ditto 3rd March ...	37,030	10,427	33,509	1,061	7	11,405	517	1,408
	Totals up to date ...	208,467	52,438	2,56,324	8,067	69	60,574	308	10,881

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		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
22-23	14 days of January ...	38,827	9,315	26,916	1,065	9	10,400	468	2,376	4 6 1
22-23	Week ended 21st January ...	21,079	5,005	13,416	421	18	5,444	245	1,188	4 9 6
22-23	Ditto 28th " ...	21,762	5,204	13,570	604	18	5,814	267	1,188	5 0 1
22-23	Ditto 4th February ...	21,821	5,246	13,563	667	7	5,919	266	1,235	4 12 1
22-23	Ditto 11th " ...	23,222	5,315	17,025	667	7	5,989	266	1,188	5 0 8
22-23	Ditto 18th " ...	22,414	5,546	20,242	828	17	6,391	267	1,188	5 0 1
22-23	Ditto 25th " ...	29,754	7,035	20,280	783	9	8,425	370	1,235	5 11 8
22-23	Ditto 4th March ...	27,148	6,633	19,865	731	4	7,387	332	1,185	4 3 6
	Totals up to date ...	306,927	49,975	1,73,665	5,845	87	55,908	379	10,898	5 2 10

\* Audited.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd March 1900 on 162.24 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	17,991	Rs. A. P. 16,267 9 0	Mds. S. 63,169 0	Rs. A. P. 9,871 10 0	Rs. A. P. 63 0 0	Rs. A. P. 26,263 3 0	7,018	3,015	10,033
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	100 4 4	.....	60 13 6	0 6 3	161 8 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 77 weeks of half-year	121,114	1,04,725 9 0	7,62,776 30	86,124 14 9	506 0 0	1,91,356 7 0	53,263	33,163	86,426
<b>Total for 11 weeks ...</b>	<b>136,505</b>	<b>1,30,993 3 0</b>	<b>8,55,946 30</b>	<b>95,996 8 0</b>	<b>569 0 0</b>	<b>2,17,558 10 0</b>	<b>60,280</b>	<b>36,177</b>	<b>96,457</b>
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,465	17,423 3 5	73,710 0	7,867 13 0	54 8 3	25,345 6 8	6,707	3,307	10,014
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	167 6 3	.....	48 7 11	0 5 5	154 3 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8 weeks of previous year ...	161,419	1,26,762 0 4	7,39,936 30	86,321 6 5	604 9 6	2,12,538 0 3	61,466	29,683	91,149

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*Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.*

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.		Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
*1882-84	15 days of January ... ..	28,523	26,996	1,86,104	22,085	123	40,904	303	19,464	2 1/2
1882-84	Week ended 20th January ...	14,380	12,384	91,379	11,312	64	35,760	140	11,532	1 1/2
1882-84	Ditto 27th " ... ..	14,634	12,305	79,896	8,453	66	31,113	130	11,711	1 1/2
1882-84	Ditto 3rd February ... ..	14,778	12,389	97,041	10,518	64	32,671	142	11,711	1 1/2
1882-84	Ditto 10th " ... ..	15,863	12,029	1,14,084	12,181	64	34,874	160	12,123	2 1/2
*1882-84	Ditto 17th " ... ..	16,951	14,111	90,518	9,078	63	33,250	145	9,940	2 1/2
*1882-84	Ditto 24th " ... ..	16,040	14,221	83,611	12,500	63	30,784	108	9,870	2 1/2
1882-84	Ditto 3rd March ... ..	17,391	10,263	83,169	9,871	63	26,202	102	10,033	2 1/2
	Total up to date ... ..	138,505	1,20,893	8,36,946	96,996	600	2,17,858	151	96,437	2 1/2

• Audited.

*Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.*

		Number of passengers.	Rp.	Mds.	Ra.	Rs.	Ra.	Rs.	No.	Ra.
162-24	14 days of January ...	57,103	29,299	1,53,146	19,456	176	46,835	301	20,309	2 6
162-24	Week ended 21st January ..	15,043	12,425	70,369	9,844	82	23,361	138	10,934	2 8
162-24	Ditto 28th ..	16,944	12,701	74,782	9,892	83	23,470	139	10,112	2 8
162-24	Ditto 4th February ...	15,447	12,150	1,24,506	10,671	42	22,763	140	10,081	2 8
162-24	Ditto 11th ..	16,821	12,263	6,754	8,636	55	2,046	129	9,877	2 16
162-24	Ditto 18th ..	18,936	14,872	69,069	9,303	79	24,224	149	9,965	3 7
162-24	Ditto 25th ..	19,741	15,729	85,448	10,950	39	26,618	164	10,430	2 10
162-24	Ditto 4th March ..	20,485	17,423	73,710	7,868	55	25,346	166	10,014	2 8
	Total up to date ...	161,419	1,26,763	7,39,937	86,322	606	2,13,569	146	91,169	1 4

**SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.**

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd March 1900 on 78.83 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.
Total traffic for the week ...	10,634	Rs. A. P. 6,016 8 0	Mds. R. 52,550 10	Rs. A. P. 4,302 13 0	Rs. A. P. 30 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,399 8 0	1,670	5,656
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	76 8 2	.....	54 1 2	0 4 1	130 10 5	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	81,508	41,070 0 0	4,40,685 20	80,321 7 0	169 0 0	71,500 10 0	12,024	5,668
Total for 89 weeks ...	92,527	47,086 9 0	4,93,215 30	34,584 4 0	189 0 0	81,859 13 0	13,694	6,112
<b>COMPARISON.</b>								
Total for corresponding week of previous year ... ..	90,000	45,000	4,80,000	80,000	180	80,000	13,000	5,500
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding week of previous year ... ..	90,000	45,000	4,80,000	80,000	180	80,000	13,000	5,500



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Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
78-83	15 days of January	10,319	0,009	94,736	6,911	54	16,144	205	4,134	Rs. A. P.
78-84	Week ended 27th January	9,084	4,648	61,107	3,905	10	8,472	107	2,326	5 14 6
78-85	Ditto 27th	9,729	4,784	57,036	4,041	18	8,443	113	2,326	5 12 11
78-86	Ditto 3rd February	9,694	5,004	52,447	2,947	19	8,058	102	2,220	5 5 10
78-87	Ditto 10th	10,780	5,480	51,711	3,646	19	8,058	102	2,220	5 9 11
78-88	Ditto 17th	11,428	6,224	60,007	4,389	20	10,184	117	2,246	4 9 0
78-89	Ditto 24th	10,859	5,843	62,682	4,374	20	10,237	134	2,280	4 12 1
78-90	Ditto 3rd March	10,824	6,016	62,540	4,268	20	10,209	130	2,280	4 9 7
	Total up to date	92,327	47,086	4,93,216	34,565	180	81,600	117	19,716	4 3 5

\* Audited.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., Dacca, AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th March 1900, on 832\* miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	193,200	1,01,030 0 0	896,020 0	1,81,400 0 0	8,450 0 0	2,33,880 0 0	36,400	36,000	72,000
Or per mile of railway	232	121 0 0	1,077 0	150 0 0	*1 0 0	*278 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	1,907,800	9,06,083 0 0	9,139,124 0	14,47,359 0 0	1,42,636 0 0	26,55,077 0 0	332,441	347,423	689,864
Total for 10 weeks	2,100,990	10,67,113 0 0	10,634,144 0	15,71,758 0 0	1,50,986 0 0	27,89,857 0 0	368,841	383,031	744,872
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	224,648	1,04,514 0 0	1,086,141 0	1,33,150 0 0	10,008 0 0	2,47,672 0 0	35,120	34,996	70,046
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	272	127 0 0	1,280 0	161 0 0	2 0 0	290 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,141,695	10,38,806 0 0	9,359,272 0	12,84,248 0 0	1,40,696 0 0	24,63,653 0 0	347,749	312,650	660,399

\* Excluding steamer earnings.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th March 1900 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	26,300	8,660 0 0	17,650 0	1,040 0 0	60 0 0	10,660 0 0	2,410	2,000	4,410
Or per mile of railway	306	101 0 0	205 0	22 0 0	1 0 0	124 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	216,880	75,290 0 0	217,150 0	24,530 0 0	1,250 0 0	1,01,070 0 0	21,540	14,638	36,178
Total for 10 weeks	243,180	83,950 0 0	264,800 0	26,470 0 0	1,310 0 0	1,11,730 0 0	23,950	16,738	40,688
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24,842	8,625 0 0	70,607 0	4,005 0 0	68 0 0	13,298 0 0	2,401	2,003	4,404
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	312	100 0 0	820 0	54 0 0	1 0 0	155 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	242,720	76,798 0 0	270,604 0	34,123 0 0	1,771 0 0	1,11,700 0 0	24,639	17,276	41,915



## COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th March 1900 on 38.18 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	1,070	Rs. A. P. 1,030 0 0	Mds. S. 7,380 0	Rs. A. P. 260 0 0	Rs. A. P. 140 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,730 0 0	160	750	910
Or per mile of railway ...	59	31 0 0	241 0	17 0 0	.....	48 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	14,390	7,000 0 0	1,19,360 0	7,570 0 0	900 0 0	16,470 0 0	1,592	8,330	9,921
Total for 10 weeks	16,260	8,030 0 0	1,27,390 0	8,130 0 0	1,040 0 0	17,200 0 0	1,752	9,109	10,861
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,379	563 0 0	5,717 0	541 0 0	136 0 0	1,240 0 0	135	708	951
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	54	22 0 0	234 0	21 0 0	1 0 0	41 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding date of previous year ...	12,190	6,980 0 0	76,577 0	6,317 0 0	1,465 0 0	12,771 0 0	1,606	6,910	8,500

\* Excluding coaching terry lbs. 136.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th March 1900 on 54 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. B.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	9,310	2,140 0 0	9,400 0	570 0 0	20 0 0	2,730 0 0	920	505	1,425
Or per mile of railway ...	171	40 0 0	174 0	11 0 0	.....	51 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	66,470	16,940 0 0	77,980 0	4,590 0 0	120 0 0	21,050 0 0	9,027	7,080	16,107
Total for 10 weeks ...	75,680	19,080 0 0	87,380 0	5,160 0 0	140 0 0	24,350 0 0	9,947	7,645	17,592
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,918	971 0 0	14,294 0	482 0 0	9 0 0	1,432 0 0	259	934	1,193
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	119	29 0 0	453 0	15 0 0	.....	44 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	39,647	9,985 0 0	79,762 0	2,952 0 0	57 0 0	12,894 0 0	2,002	5,800	8,402

**BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.**

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th March 1900 on 24.75 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	2,570	Rs. A. P. 840 0 0	Mds. s. 20,590 0	Rs. A. P. 880 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,730 0 0	220	1,800	1,580
Or per mile of railway ...	104	34 0 0	832 0	36 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	20,710	6,501 0 0	3,20,172 0	9,602 0 0	577 0 0	10,680 0 0	1,780	10,599	12,378
Total for 10 weeks ...	23,280	7,341 0 0	2,50,762 0	10,492 0 0	587 0 0	12,410 0 0	2,000	11,898	13,898
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	21,450	6,000	2,40,000	9,000	500	10,000	1,500	10,000	11,500
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	100	30 0 0	800 0	30 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding date of previous year ...	21,450	6,000	2,40,000	9,000	500	10,000	1,500	10,000	11,500

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd March 1900 on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
al traffic for the week ...	34,600	14,769 0 0	1,20,353 0	8,625 0 0	121 0 0	23,515 0 0	4,550	2,971	7,521
er mile of railway ...	207	114 0 0	8 0 0	62 0 0	1 0 0	177 0 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	250,113	1,09,487 0 0	6,90,214 0	51,798 0 0	19,345 0 0	1,80,628 0 0	30,925	22,029	52,954
Total for 9 weeks ...	280,800	1,24,256 0 0	8,10,567 0	60,421 0 0	19,466 0 0	2,04,143 0 0	41,470	25,000	66,470
COMPARISON.									
al for corresponding week previous year ...	40,054	10,823 0 0	59,300 0	4,334 0 0	189 0 0	21,346 0 0	5,107	2,348	7,455
mile of railway correspond- week of previous year ...	308	135 0 0	475 0	35 0 0	1 0 0	171 0 0	.....	.....	.....
al to corresponding date of previous year ...	313,400	1,32,161 0 0	5,62,569 0	38,936 0 0	24,909 0 0	1,90,046 0 0	40,192	23,347	63,539

\* Audited up to week ending 20th January 1900.

† Coaching traffic calculated on 139 miles only.

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 10th March 1900 on (a) 1,157 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
al traffic for the week on 1,157 miles open ...	138,390	61,750	7,25,970	89,780	10,410	(b) 1,67,020	27,653	(c) 33,950	61,603
er mile of railway ...	119'61	53'37	627'46	77'58	14'18	145'13	.....	.....	.....
previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	1,148,390	5,12,270	6,251,300	7,70,120	1,64,190	14,55,580	241,170	274,804	516,064
Total for 9 weeks ...	1,286,710	5,74,020	6,977,170	8,60,890	1,80,600	16,38,500	268,823	308,850	577,703
COMPARISON.									
al for corresponding week of previous year on 925 miles open	124,052	51,708	613,299	75,277	17,306	1,44,351	21,432	(d) 28,013	50,376
mile of railway correspond- week of previous year ...	133'69	55'72	660'88	81'12	18'71	155'55	.....	.....	.....
al to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,175,673	5,00,888	6,333,772	8,25,903	1,60,610	14,08,401	217,424	283,996	501,420

(a) The actual distance from Baranji Junction to thana Bihpur and Sahibpur-Kamal Junction to Monghyr Ghat of the Hajipur-Katihar Extension is 66'17 and 6'35 miles respectively. The latter opened for passenger and goods traffic from 5th March 1900. For the purposes of this statement the mileage shown is the net for the week.

(b) Increase is due to increased mileage.

(c) Includes 4,674 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(d) " 3,074 " " "

## SEGOWLIE-BAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. &amp; N.W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 10th March 1900 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
al traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,114	270	10,093	469	6	(a) 746	157	113	270
er mile of railway ...	61'89	15'00	594'06	25'06	0'33	41'39	.....	.....	.....
previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	10,457	2,211	70,556	4,916	60	6,396	1,453	830	2,283
Total for 9 weeks ...	11,571	2,481	81,249	4,455	75	7,041	1,610	943	2,553
COMPARISON.									
al for corresponding period of previous year on 18 miles open	1,218	290	3,306	112	5	415	406	98	504
mile of railway correspond- week of previous year ...	67'67	16'47	183'07	6'24	0'25	23'06	.....	.....	.....
al to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,023	461	7,050	194	9	694	611	181	792

(a) Increase due to development of goods traffic.

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd March 1900 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 38 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,336	25,368 0 0	163,568 0	11,941 0 0	534 0 0	37,833 0 0	8,926	6,785	15,711
Or per mile of railway ...	99 33	64 03	388 41	27 51	1 21	92 78	9 91	15 03	24 94
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	243,071	1,50,334 0 0	1,422,596 0	99,105 0 0	8,600 0 0	2,58,242 0 0	26,792	56,640	83,432
Total for 9 weeks ...	282,407	1,75,702 0 0	1,591,164 0	1,11,049 0 0	9,324 0 0	2,96,075 0 0	30,718	63,431	94,149
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	32,038	29,237 0 0	263,475 0	19,233 0 0	356 0 0	30,846 0 0	3,478	9,311	12,789
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	84 98	53 68	643 99	23 14	0 87	79 69	9 23	20 83	30 06
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	274,619	1,78,006 0 0	2,202,607 0	1,00,244 0 0	7,087 0 0	2,85,337 0 0	32,371	76,040	108,411

\* Includes audited figures for week ending 13th January 1900.

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.*

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 3RD MARCH 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 4TH MARCH 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 3RD MARCH 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1898 TO 3RD MARCH 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
434	Rs. 37,833	Rs. 92 78	415	Rs. 30,846	Rs. 79 69	434	Rs. 14,68,985	...	415	Rs. 12,59,344	.....	Rs. 2,09,611	—

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 10th March 1900	...	...	Rs. 13,822	A. P. 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	Rs. 13,752	A. P. 0 0
Increase	...	...	77	0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 10th March 1900	...	...	271	2 6
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	269	10 4
Increase	...	...	1	8 2
Receipts from 1st January to 10th March 1900	...	...	Rs. 1,25,317	A. P. 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	Rs. 1,15,238	A. P. 0 0
Increase	...	...	10,079	0 0



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### WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 26th March, 1900.

**Burdwan.**—Rain at Kalna .38. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* and pressing of sugarcane still continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Some cattle-disease reported from Katwa and Raniganj. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	CH.	
Sadar	...	...	15 0
Kalna	...	...	13 5
Katwa	...	...	15 0
Raniganj	...	...	13 8

} per rupee.

**Birbhum.**—No rain. Weather hot. *Rabi* crops harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of common rice at Sadar 13½ seers and at Rampur Hât 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—No rain. Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at Bankura 15 seers and at Vishnupur 15½ seers per rupee.

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar .05, Ghatal .03. Weather seasonable. Prospect of *boro* good. Cattle-disease reported from Naraingarh. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	CH.	
Sadar	...	...	14 0
Contai	...	...	16 0
Tamluk	...	...	13 0

} per rupee.

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar .17, Serampur .08. Weather hot during day: cold at night. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.



**Howrah.**—Rain at Sadar ·10, Ulubaria ·22. Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for *aus*, *aman* and jute. Condition of *rabi* good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·07, Barasat ·41, Basirhat ·48. Weather seasonable. No important crops on the ground. Lands are being ploughed for ensuing crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Barasat	15½	
Basirhat	17½	
Diamond Harbour	18½	

**Nadia.**—Rain at Meherpur ·15, Ranaghat ·55. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for *aus* going on. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly over. Prospects of outturn good. Fodder and water sufficient except in Chuadanga. Price of common rice stationary.

**Murshidabad.**—Rain at Jangipur ·09. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Transplantation of *boro* paddy commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jangipur	15	
Kandi	16	

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·26, Jhenida ·11, Magura ·07, Narail ·54, Bangaon ·05. Weather seasonable. Ploughing and sowing going on. Prospects of standing crops favourable. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	} per rupee.
Jhenida	18	
Magura	15	
Narail	15	
Bangaon	18	

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·17, Bagerhat ·82. Weather hot. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	17½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	16½	
Satkhira	17½	

**Rajshahi.**—No rain. Weather hot. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply ample. Price of common rice 17 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall ·08. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at 17 seers per rupee at Sadar and Thakurgaon.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·28, Alipur Duars 1·82. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of tobacco nearly finished. Sowing of *bhadoi* paddy and jute commenced in places. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Darjeeling ·50, Silliguri ·15, Kurseong ·78. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—Potatoes being harvested; *bhutta* being sown; wheat and barley doing well. *Terai*—Tobacco being harvested; lands being prepared for *bhadoi* and jute. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	10	} per rupee.
Terai	18	

*Bhutta* sells at Darjeeling 14 seers and at Kalimpong 18 seers per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Nilphamari ·30. Weather seasonable. Sowing of *aus* crop and harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Common rice sells at 18 seers 3 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Average rainfall ·04. Weather hot during day and cool at night. Ploughing for *aus* and jute continuing. Prospects good. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·05, Serajganj ·15. Weather seasonable. Prospects good; but rain is wanted to facilitate *bhadoi* sowings. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported. Prices unchanged.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·40, Manikganj ·35, Munshiganj ·33, Narainganj ·16. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Lands are being prepared for paddy and jute. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·55. Jamalpur 2·98, Netrokona 1·49, Kishorganj ·97, Tangail ·12. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water available. Common rice selling at Sadar 16 to 18 seers and in the subdivisions 13½ to 18½ seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·22, Goalundo ·48, Madaripur 2·46. Weather cooler. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·22. Weather warm. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 1·36, Ohandpur 1·38, Brahmanbaria 4·75. Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Harvesting of *boro* and *rabi* continues. Average price of common rice 15½ seers per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·04, Feni 2·97. Prospects of crops improved by rainfall. Cattle-disease continues at Sundip and Senbag. Condition of fodder and water fair. Price of common rice stationary.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall ·30. Prospects of standing crops fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* crops vigorously going on. Extraction of opium nearly completed. Fodder and water-supply for cattle sufficient. No cattle disease. Common rice in Patna sells at 16 seers per rupee.

**Gaya.**—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Collection of opium finished. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—*Rabi* harvesting continues. Fodder and water abundant. Rice at Sadar 12 seers per rupee.

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Siwan ·05, Gopalganj ·03. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops in full swing. Collection of opium nearly finished. *Cheena* sowing commenced. Price of common rice 13 seers 2 chitaks and of *makai* 14½ seers per rupee.

**Champaran.**—*Rabi* harvesting and opium collection continue. Satisfactory yield expected. Lands are being prepared for *bhadai* and *aghani*. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 12½ and 15½ seers per rupee respectively.

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Prospects fair. Prices are:—Common rice 13 seers 2 chitaks, wheat 11 seers 9 chitaks, barley 16 seers, *makai* 14½ seers, gram 16 seers 2 chitaks, and *rahar* 16½ seers per rupee.

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·01. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14½	} per rupee.
Samastipur	...	...	...	14½	
Madhubani	...	...	...	15½	

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Begusarai ·02. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	12½	} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	14	
Jamui	...	...	...	14	

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* going on. Gathering of *mahua* commenced. Plantation of sugarcane in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Banka police-station. Price of common rice stationary.

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·09, Kishanganj ·19. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadai* crops. Pressing of sugarcane and manufacture of molasses in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	17	
Araria	...	...	...	17	